

SAYS SEN. REED INTERCEDED FOR REMUS

Washington, June 17.—Senator James A. Reed (Dem.) Missouri, sent a request to the White House for a stay of sentence for George Remus, millionaire Ohio bootlegger, now serving a term in the Atlanta Penitentiary. Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General, today told the Senate Daugherty investigating committee.

Reed's name was brought out in the testimony of Mrs. Willebrandt when she was being questioned regarding Remus and Jess Smith, late companion of former Attorney General Daugherty, to whom Remus testified he paid about \$250,000 in bribe money. She said Remus had fought conviction "clear along the line up to the White House".

"I'll be frank with you", she said. "A request for a stay of sentence in Remus' behalf was sent to the White House by Senator Reed of Missouri, following a visit to the White House which Senator Reed made. The department was then asked to make a report".

"Wasn't the request signed by President Coolidge", Senator Wheeler (Dem.) Montana, the committee prosecutor, demanded.

"I don't so remember, Mrs. Willebrandt said, 'but in spite of the effort made in Remus' behalf, he is in Atlanta'".

PACKING PLANT PLANS ARE PROGRESSING NICELY

L. Hendricks, traveling out of St. Louis for the Brecht Packing Company, was in Sikeston during the week and looked over the plant formerly owned by the Walpole Packing Co. He pronounced it in first class condition and ready for use on short notice. The necessary equipment to make this complete is a pickling room, a packing room and a 6-ton refrigerating plant.

The Chamber of Commerce will take this matter up soon after the first of July and investigate the proposition from every angle and if thought safe and paying, will lend its efforts to put it over and have it in operation by early fall.

Miss Marian McCutchen of Campbell and Miss Marie Lasswell of Kennett, returned to their respective homes, after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen.

Officer Noblin picked up a white man about 20 years of age at the Iron Mountain Depot at 12:30 midnight, Wednesday. The man gave his name as Bailey and said he was from Chaffee. He had with him a new suit of clothes that had not been worn, a ladies watch and an ice pick. The suit was black with red stripe.

The following Sikeston people were present at the dance at New Madrid Wednesday night: Misses Dorothy Lillard, Virginia Matthews, Anita Winchester, Martha Gresham, and Dick Stubbs, Albert Bruton, Buddy Matthews, Franklin Moore, Neil Gilbert, Billy Smith, Louis Emory Baker, Louis Scott, Fred Matthews, A. J. Moore, Charles Hebbeler and Howard Morrison.

SIKESTON MERCANTILE REARRANGING INTERIOR

The managers of the Sikeston Mercantile are rearranging the interior of their big store room in order to bring their ladies ready-to-wear department down stairs and have every department where few steps will be required to go from one section to another.

The stairway in the center has been taken down and another placed in the rear. On the right as you enter will be the dry goods and notions section, while the rear quarter of floor space will be given over to the ladies department with cases, fitting room, etc.

To the left, as you enter, will be the gents furnishing and clothing department, while the left quarter will be devoted to men's and women's shoes. In order to have sufficient room for their shoes, a balcony will be built along the wall and reserve supply of shoes kept there. The stairway from first floor will lead to the office in the rear, thence to the second story.

The second story of the building will be used for storage and reserve stock to replace vacancies made by sales.

Jeff Meyer, who is looking after these attractions, says the Mercantile wishes to conserve space, save steps, sell for a close margin and turn their capital often in order to realize a profit that is necessary in a safe business.

SIKESTON'S CHANCE FOR AN ARTESIAN WELL

At a mass meetin' of the citizens of Sikeston to be held at 8:00 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce room tonight (Thursday), the matter of securing an artesian well will be gone into. Samples of the water flowing from artesian wells recently completed at Dexter, and at Piggott, Ark., will be brought to the meeting and will be compared with our own water which we consume daily. These samples will be found to be pure, soft water, as clear as a crystal. Also a chart will be arranged showing the log of the Piggott well and a comparison will be made of the formations there and with those here, so that a fair degree of accuracy may be obtained in attempting to arrive at the necessary depth of a well here.

Mr. Cart, who has put down a number of wells including those at Dexter and Piggott, will be present to go into the matter and to answer questions.

Every man and woman interested is invited to attend and are urged to be present, since it is hard to conceive of anything more important than the securing of pure soft water for Sikeston.

Remember to come to the Chamber of Commerce room tonight, Thursday, June 19, at 8:00 o'clock.

Little Miss Lavinia Moll of Tamms, Ill., who is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, spent Thursday with her little cousin, Little Miss Lucile Moll, southeast of Sikeston.

SIKESTON MERCANTILE CO.

SUMMER DRESSES

That Present the Favored Styles in Most Attractive Models

Two-Piece Sport Suits

of Roshanara Crepe—just the thing for your vacation and summer wardrobe

PRICED AT \$10.95

DOZENS OF WASH DRESSES

Super-Values and Super-Styles in this Tremendous Sale of Summer's Smartest Styles and Colors in Voiles, Tissues and Linens. Wonderful Values at these Popular Prices

\$3.45

\$4.75

\$5.50

Just Arrived

Smart Sleeveless Sweaters

Unusual Patterns and Designs

\$2.45 and \$3.45

Sale of Summer MILLINERY

Two Prices Only

\$2.45 \$3.00

This includes many numbers in White and Black

PLANS FOR WHIZ BANG PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

The various committees in charge of the Second Annual Whiz Bang, have completed their arrangements for a mammoth celebration, with the exception of a few minor details.

Among the hard working committees this week was the committee on prizes which has practically completed its list. The response among the merchants was wonderful and everyone connected with the Whiz Bang activities is very grateful to our business men for their splendid support. Of all the business men called upon only two or three turned the committee down, and these did so, not because they did not want to see the Whiz Bang make a go of it, but for good and sufficient reasons otherwise. The committee has not completed its tour as yet, so that only a partial list of the donors can be given at this time. The balance of the contributors will be printed as soon as the committee completes its calls.

The contributors to date are as follows:

Scott County Milling Co., 8, 48-lb. sacks	\$16.00
G. A. Dempster, rocker	15.00
Sikeston Standard	
1 4-yr. subscription, 1 3-yr. subscription, 1 2-yr. subscription and 1 1-yr. subscription	15.00
Cole Furniture Co., table	10.00
Sikeston Merc. Co., cash	10.00
Union Electric, aluminum ware	10.00
Citizens Store Co., 1 pr. shoes	10.00
Sikeston Lbr. Co., mdse.	10.00
Robinson Lbr. Co., mdse.	10.00
Buckner-Ragsdale Co., mdse.	10.00
Sikeston Grocery, mdse.	6.00
H. & S. Economy Store, mdse.	5.00
Waston's Market, sugar cured ham	5.00
H. & H. Grocery, 1 case corn	5.00
Parish Motor Co., cash	5.00
Stubbs Motor Co., cash	5.00
Justrie Oil Co., cash	5.00
Sikeston Oil Co., cash	5.00
Sikes-McMullin Gr. Co., cash	5.00
Fania-Jones Hdw. Co., mdse.	5.00
Dudley's Place, mdse.	4.00
O. W. McCutchen, coupon book	4.00
C. H. Yanson, mdse.	3.00
H. J. Welsh, mdse.	3.00
Harry Lampert, suit case	2.50

All other arrangements having been made, it now remains for us all to bend every energy toward the disposal of the tickets which are being sold at 25c each. Anyone will be able to handle from one to ten tickets and should not wait until the last minute before securing them. The tickets can be purchased from the Chamber of Commerce or from Mr. Roewe of the Union Electric who has charge of the ticket sale. When you are called upon, you will confer a great favor on the committee if you will get what tickets you can use now, instead of waiting until the day of the Fourth, as the committee is very anxious to find out as soon as possible how they are coming financially. "The ever lasting team work of every bloomin' soul", will make this a great event in the history of Sikeston, so please give us your support in the ticket sale as well as in the other activities of the Whiz Bang.

Manufacturers of automobile tires are the greatest users of carbon black which is obtained from natural gas.

LIGHTNING KILLS GIRL WEDNESDAY FORENOON

During the thunder storm that struck this section Wednesday forenoon, a bolt of lightning struck and instantly killed Mildred Giles, a ten-year-old child, while working in a cotton field on the Frank Ashby farm near Buckeye, east of Sikeston. The bolt struck the child on the head, knocking her hat off, burning her hair and shoulder and turning her entire body black. The hoe with which she was chopping cotton, was broken in two.

John Giles, a brother, and a white man and his wife, who were working near Mildred, were knocked down and the man was unconscious for some time.

The dead girl was a step-daughter of I. J. Scott, who is farming the Frank Ashby farm.

Rev. H. Paterson, a Baptist minister, preached the funeral at 1:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, after which the body was laid away in Oak Grove at Charleston.

The Standard regrets to chronicle such a sad death and extends sympathy to the family.

THREE OF FAMILY HURT WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Cape Girardeau, Mo., June 17.—Going to sleep at the wheel of his automobile, Martin Jones of Marion, Ill., drove into a ditch at the side of the road, twenty-five miles south of here today, and he and his wife and baby were seriously injured. Mrs. Jones may not recover from the effects of a broken collar bone, arm and nose, and internal injuries, while Jones sustained a broken right arm, and the baby was badly hurt on the head.

Three other passengers in the car, riding in the back seat, were not hurt, Jones, his left arm broken in a recent accident, set out on a vacation trip with his family while he recuperated, and he had been at the wheel almost continuously since Sunday, this accounting for him going to sleep at the wheel today.

The car overturned, pinning the six occupants beneath it. They were freed by people who chanced to come along the road, and the injured were brought to a hospital here.

A paste of salt and vinegar will remove discolorations from white enamel ware.

Recent experiments show that barley will not grow unless it has a little boric acid in its diet.

In England during the reign of Henry VII, it was illegal to sell a woman's hat for more than two shillings.

Minne Goldman, a Chicago girl lawyer, recently defended her father in a suit brought against him for fraud.

The New York bride's stockings are permitted to sparkle as she walks up the aisle. Of fine, white silk, they have clocks in flower pattern, each flower bright with crystal dew drops.

Navy blue is the color seen most on the avenue in New York today. A smart shade this season, it looks equally well in the suit of moracain or serge, the georgette frock or the coat frock of charmen.

Another "Whack" at Prices

No. 2 corn, 2 for	25c
No. 2 krait, 2 for	25c
Coffee, ground, per lb.	25c
Grain coffee	25c
Peaberry coffee	30c and 35c
Macorn, 3 for	25c
R. J. R. tobacco, 3 for	25c
P. A. Tob, 2 for	25c
All twist tobacco, 3 for	25c
Heel Bolts, each	10c
White Karo syrup, per gal.	65c
Red Karo syrup, per gallon	55c
Flour, 48-lb. self-rising	\$1.55
Janita, 48-lb. sack	\$1.85
Meal, 24-lb. sack	65c

WHILE THEY LAST SATURDAY ONLY, BROOMS, 49c EACH

D. S. meat, per lb.	15c
Pure lard, per lb.	15c
Sugar, 12 pounds	\$1.00
Sugar, Eastern cane, per 100 lbs.	\$8.00
Cotton hoes, 8-in., each	75c
Cotton sweeps, per lb.	10c
Two 12-in. sweeps will average about 80c	
Fowler cotton cultivators, each	\$17.00
Collar pads, each	50c
Ice tea glasses, per set	50c

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In the Brick MATTHEWS, MO.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION FOR MONTH OF JUNE

The following persons took the Teachers' Examination in June:

Mrs. Jewell T. Allen, Sikeston; Mrs. Elsie Davis, Marble Hill; Miss Maude Day, Lutesville; Miss Lucille McDonough, Morley; Miss Julia E. Ansell, Illmo; Miss Iris V. Dunn, Oran; Miss Ruth E. Dabbs, Cape Girardeau; Miss Helen Slinkard, Chaffee; Miss Agne Kjer, Illmo; Miss Blanche Moody, Benton; Miss Mabel Loftin, Benton; Miss Camille Hill, Sikeston; Miss Lillian Ansell, Morley; Miss Margaret Hendrix, Chaffee; Miss Pearl Allard, Sikeston; Miss Ruth Smith, Commerce; Miss Nina Taylor, Sikeston; Miss Zelma Joyce, Oran; Miss Dimple Hayden, Oran; Miss Cynthia Bugg, Oran; Miss Lula Thomas, Oran; Lester Thompson, Benton; Cletus Crader, Oran; Alfred Halter, Oran; Elmer Sanders, Commerce; Cecil Cook, Fomfelt; Donald Keith, Fomfelt; Claude Reddick (col.), Sikeston; Lillie Hill, (col.), Blodgett; Irene Sweet, (col.), Blodgett.

Of the number taking the examination, third grade certificates were issued to the following:

Miss Mabel Loftin, Miss Ruth Smith, Cletus Crader, Claude Reddick, Lillie Hill, Irene Sweet.

The remaining applicants will complete the examination in August.

Attend the Revival at the Baptist Church

Evangelist Montgomery is preaching every afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m. and evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will continue until Sunday night any how. You need to hear the vital message this great preacher has been preaching. The meeting is still in interest and power. It is perilous to neglect the vital matters of the soul.

The Bridge Club will not meet any more this summer.

DEMOCRATIC KEYNOTE WILL BE SOUNDED AT NIGHT

New York, June 17.—As a concession to radio devotees whose duties keep them away from their headsets during the day time, the Democratic National Committee has decided to postpone the speech of the temporary chairman, usually delivered at an afternoon session, until the first night of the Democratic convention.

Relays will be established in various parts of the country for the benefit of those with short range receiving sets.

The radio stations to which the proceedings will be relayed by land wire for rebroadcasting are: WGR, Buffalo; WRC and WCAP, Washington; KDKA, Pittsburgh; KSD, St. Louis Post-Dispatch; WDAF, Kansas City; WLW, Cincinnati; WSB, Atlanta; WLS, WMAQ, and WGN, Chicago.

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FREE SHAMPOO

With each Marcell

June 23, 24, 25, 26

Open 9:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Sat. 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Anne's Beauty Shoppe

RAYMOND PIERCE HAS CLOSE CALL WEDNESDAY

A negro woman by the name of Myra Johnson about 23 years of age, bumped into and stepped on the foot of Raymond Pierce, white, at the corner of the Farmers Dry Goods & Clothing Co., Wednesday afternoon, and did it maliciously. Pierce told her to get off the walk, which brought on some words. The negro went to the Kandy Kitchen and then returned to the same corner and again bumped into Pierce and stepped on his foot again. At that he smacked the negro and she cut at him with a ten-inch knife that she had open in her hand, the blade slit his shirt, but did not touch his skin. Raymond had nothing to protect himself with, so beat a hasty retreat. Constable Burks arrested the woman, took her before Justice Lescher, who remanded her to jail at Benton until the grand jury can act in her case. Myra was raised about Marston and seems to be ready for trouble at any time.

It might be well to drop a hint that the bad negro is going to be handled promptly at this place, but those who keep their place will be given every consideration.

Such actions as the negro man threatening a white boy a week ago and the attempted cutting Wednesday, will land some of them in a hospital if no worse.

Bert Swinney, at his life saving station, has plenty of good fresh fish fried and ready to eat. See him Friday and Saturday, eat fish and be satisfied.

FOR SALE—All of my household furniture for sale. Anyone wanting furniture should see me at once as I am leaving Sikeston.—Jas. Nestor, 612 Harris Ave.

Dudley and Crain of Sikeston joined the Dexter ball team Thursday and played a benefit game at Kennett for McGehee, who had his leg broken Sunday.

Perfectly Cleaned



Doing Cleaning perfectly is a point of especial pride with us. We spare no effort or expense in equipping our shop to do the best possible work.

"We Clean What Others Try"

Sikeston Cleaning & Tailoring Co.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Financial Statements for banks \$6.00
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and adjoining counties\$1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the
United States\$2.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senator
TILLMAN W. ANDERSON
of Commerce
For Prosecuting Attorney
M. E. MONTGOMERY
of Sikeston
For Sheriff
TOM SCOTT
of Benton
F. K. SNEED
of Chaffee
PARM A. STONE
of Sikeston
L. P. GOBER
of Vanduser
FRED M. FARRIS
of Benton
BOB CANNON
of Benton
County Assessor
CHAS. A. STALLINGS
of Morley
GEO. C. BEAN
of Illmo
ANGLES W. BOWMAN
of Morley
C. C. MEYERS
of Oran
JAMES W. ROBERTSON
of Sikeston
E. T. JOYCE
of Illmo
ARNOLD J. CARROLL
of Blodgett
County Treasurer
OTTO BUGG
of Vanduser
NEW MADRID COUNTY
For Sheriff
G. F. DEANE
of Matthews

Glasgow—Steel arriving for con-
struction of consolidated school build-
ing.

LOST—Ladies hat last Sunday be-
tween Sikeston and Vanduser. Find-
er leave at The Standard office and
receive reward.

Don't think for a moment that the
criticism of the actions of the Police
Chief, which appeared Tuesday, was
personal, for such was not the case.
It is necessary for the Chief to know
what others think of his actions in
not enforcing the ordinances of the
city.

La Follette is between the devil
and the deep sea. He will not stand
as a presidential candidate for the
radicals now in session at St. Paul as
they are to "red", and will not stand
for "Cautious Cal", as he is too con-
servative, so he will stand for La
Follette in whom he has implicit
faith.

One or two of our big and wealthy
cotton planters offered \$3 per day
and dinner for cotton choppers Wed-
nesday. This created considerable ill
feeling among those of small means
who haven't the money and cannot
get it to pay such a price. The help
is limited and the high price offered
took the help from others, which is
a fine way to make socialists and
gnarhists. There was absolutely no
golden rule in the proposition.

They now are manufacturing a pa-
per for printing that will not burn.
This will enable editors to express
their real opinions on a lot of sub-
jects that they didn't dare put on the
old-fashioned or garden variety of
news print.—Cincinnati Enquirer.
The Standard is thinking of ordering
a supply of this paper and if we
thought it would keep the party of
the second part off our frame, we
would order a ton, then say a plenty.

The readers of The Standard must
not think that we are against preach-
ing, for we are not, but we have lit-
tle faith in the street preacher who
passes the hat, and especially against
those who break the ordinances of the
city by obstructing the streets and
sidewalks. Any regularly ordained
minister who is sincere in his calling
can find a church house to hold ser-
vices in Sikeston at any time. The
faker and panhandler is the one who
wishes to disobey the law of a city
and rant wherever he wishes and has
no consideration for the rights of oth-
ers. To permit one will call for an-
other and somebody is going to start
a small riot in order to protect their
places of business, unless the City
Council and Mayor give out some im-
perative orders.

RECORD STILL TAKEN IN RIVER RAID

New Madrid, Mo., June 15.—A
bootlegging establishment of size un-
precedented in this vicinity was de-
stroyed last night by Sheriff Kerr
and his deputies of New Madrid
County, when they raided three gaso-
line launchestie d up in a slough in
the Mississippi River about thirty-
five miles from here. They arrested
four men and two women who were
living on two of the launches.

More than sixty shots were fired
in making the arrest. The Sheriff
and his men surrounded the launches
by both boat and land, and command-
ed all within, to surrender. There
was silence, at length punctuated by
the staccato bark of several revolv-
ers. The Sheriff's men returned the
fire and at length the inmates of the
launches surrendered and came to
land.

The Sheriff then investigated all
three launches and on one he found
two complete stills, one of 80-gallon
capacity, and the other of 200, both
going full blast. The stills were de-
stroyed, as was also 34 barrels of
mash, 15 barrels of sugar and 20
barrels of meal. The boats will be
brought here tomorrow.

The four men, who gave the names
of Walter Kurek, Arthur Richard,
Otto Koenig and William Jones,
were brought before a United States
Commissioner here and released on
bond calling for their appearance la-
ter. The women were not held. Kurek
said he owned the boats.

We are ashamed of this issue. Too
much advertising for 4 pages. Our
linotype has been in the hands of a
"fixer" is the reason.

The following young folks were at
a dance Tuesday evening: Misses
Margaret Clymer, Mildred Kimes,
Mary Wm. Smith, Justine Miller,
Burdeen Schreff, Evelyn Smith, Lucy
Shelby of Charleston, Marton Ferni-
more of Bertrand, Marie Hunter and
Harriet Hunter of New Madrid, Lety
Lewis, New Madrid, Sarah Malone,
Barbara Beck, Virgini Freeman, Ty-
lene Kendall, Susanna Corrigan of
Poplar Bluff, Pat Sherwood, of New
Madrid, Pud Riley, New Madrid, Al-
bert Mattingly, Ed Coone, Charleston,
Mort Griffith, Jack Lancaster, Lyman
Fox, David Blanton, Jack Stubbs,
George Dempster James Howell, Joe
Albright.

The Farmers' Best Friends

By Bryce Edwards

Like a venomous snake the editor
of the Globe-Democrat struck at far-
mers in an editorial under the above
heading in the issue of June 17. No
article recently written has been a
grosser misrepresentation of the
truth nor more filled with untruths.
He states, "The best friends of the
farmer are not those who mislead
him with vain hopes, but those who
apply to his problems the principles
and wisdom which have been proven
sound by ages of experience". He
suggests the big papers, the capital-
ists and the President as being these
great friends of the farmer. How
fine! Such a glorious statement!
With the organized plunderers of the
farmer his best friend, who are his
enemies? The farmer, himself, and
those law-makers who try to help him
are, says this learned agriculturist.
He talks as a big father giving sim-
ple instruction to children who are
unable to know what is good for
them.

Big interests and big newspapers,
he says, opposed the McNary-Haugen
bill because they believed it would be
hurtful to the farmer, as well as to
the country as a whole. "It was not
only opposed by capitalists and big
newspapers, but by business, gener-
ally, by economists and by agricultural
organizations."

This reminds me of the mule who
acts a friend to a farmer for twenty
years to get to kick him on the twen-
ty-first year. Perhaps the editor is
not in touch with farmers. Farm pa-
pers, farmers' towns, economists who
had money in farm properties, coun-
ty agents and people generally who
get money direct from farms or
farmers were for the bill. Perhaps
he did not know that Kansas City,
St. Joseph and other cities who have
their money in farm endeavors were
for it. Perhaps he didn't know that
H. J. Waters, R. Waterman, Paul
Naylor and other leading economists
endorsed it. Surely he is able to give
us credit for the small amount of in-
telligence necessary to see through
his veil of deception. St. Louis with
her mammoth shoe, steel, stove and
fur industries is more interested, like
the Great Atlantic seaboard, in in-
nocently milking the farmer of the
fruits of his labor by hiding behind
the tariff, and holding up their hands
in horror when something similar is
suggested for the farmer.

The McNary-Haugen bill ought to
be called the Farmers' Tariff. This
"magic carpet" would act on goods
going out of the country so as to
make the interior prices higher to
consumers. Industry's tariff acts on
goods coming into this country so as
to make industry's products sell high-
er to American consumers. This
"utterly impracticable" bill would
have put the farmer behind the same
protection under which infant indus-
try has grown to the octopus that
seeks to devour the hand that has fed
it.

With mighty wisdom, he repeats
the saying for the ten-millionth time
that the farmers troubles are due to
overproduction; that the situation
can be corrected by restoring foreign
markets, and by reduction in our own
production. This self-styled best
friend of the farmer opposed allevia-
tion of Europe's war debts to this
country, opposing in fact the restora-
tion of foreign markets. Now he
suggests reduction in production. He
would have a portion of the farmers
abandon their farms. Just what does
that mean? It means that they
would lose all they have, since the
farms will then be worthless, since
they are fit for nothing but farming.
He would help the farmer during a
time when the farmer needs big pro-
duction coupled with big prices in or-
der to save his neck, by suggesting
that he cut his own neck off.

Beyond any doubt the marginal
farmers will abandon their farms, or
be forced to, and that others will ex-
tensively, but that is not helping the
situation; it is taking the loss.

"The farming population of the
country is about 42,000,000, consid-
erably more than one-fourth", he sta-
tes. My figures would put it consid-
erably more than one-third. If you
include town residing farmers or
farm-owners it would be fully one-
half. Yet this half is being penaliz-
ed under the tariff by the govern-
ment in favor of the other half until
the farm repels youth and farming is
an undesirable industry. The Presi-
dent like the other, "Best Friends of
the Farmers" covers up his unwill-
ingness to do anything by such hol-
low nothings as, "help the farmer to
help himself", "foster co-operative
marketing", "facilitate credit", etc.
In other words, he says to the farm-
er, we have thrown you in a bed of
thorns, now get out the best way you
know how.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and son,
Paul, are spending this week at Iron
Mountain, fishing.

Miss Florence Danahay, a Vassar
graduate, is the owner of three re-
tail meat markets in Buffalo, N. Y.

FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM NEW MADRID

Co-operation of All Needed To Se-
cure Reports for Clover and
Prosperity Contest

Have you sown any soybeans or
cowpeas this spring?

This is the question County Agent
A. J. Renner is asking the farmers
of Scott County in the Farm Bureau's
effort to win the Missouri Clover and
Prosperity Contest and share in the
\$1000 in cash prizes.

The one thousand dollars—\$500
first prize, \$250 second, \$150 third
and \$10 fourth, is offered by the
Chamber of Commerce of Kansas
City to the counties which sow the
greatest percentage of their tillable
land to clover, alfalfa, soybeans, or
cowpeas. Prizes will be paid to the
Farm Bureaus in the winning coun-
ties. The contest begins with the
soybeans or cowpeas sown during the
past spring and closes with the
seeding of clover and alfalfa sown
next spring, before May 1, 1925. The
first reports from the forty-two coun-
ties entered in the contest are now
due and report blanks have been
furnished the county agent and are
now being circulated in this county.
Co-operation in filling out this report
on the part of the farmer is neces-
sary for the county to make a good
showing in the contest.

Information required by the blank
report form includes; month legume
was sown, kind of legume, amount of
seed used, acres sown, name of com-
pany or individual who furnished the
seed, kind of fertilizer used, if any,
and whether or not lime has been ap-
plied to the soil.

Since the official opening of the
contest January 1, 1924, counties
with sour soil have been stressing the
importance of using lime before sow-
ing clover or alfalfa. Many coun-
ties, especially in North Missouri, are
increasing their acreage of soybeans.

This contest is under the supervi-
sion of the Missouri College of Agri-
culture with A. J. Meyer, Director of
Extension, P. F. Schöwengerdt, Soil
Specialist, C. E. Carter, Crop Special-
ist and George W. Cats, Agricultural
Commissioner for the Kansas City
Chamber of Commerce in charge.
The 42 counties competing are:
Audrain, Atchison, Bates, Buchanan,
Caldwell, Callaway, Cape Girardeau,
Carroll, Cass, Chariton, Clay, Clin-
ton, Cole, DeKalb, Harrison, Greene,
Henry, Holt, Howard, Jasper, Jeffer-
son, Linn, Lafayette, Lincoln, Living-
ston, Madison, Marion, Monroe, New-
ton, Nodaway, Perry, Pettis, Pike,
Platte, Ralls, Ray, Ripley, Saline,
Scott, St. Charles, St. Francois and
Vernon.

COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Twenty-eight Cotton Growers Join
Association During Past Two
Weeks

During the past week twenty-eight
cotton growers became members of
the Missouri Cotton Growers' Co-
operative Association. Among those
becoming members were Murray Mc-
Carver, E. A. Guill, E. A. Eggers &
Brothers and George H. Rhems.

Mr. McCarver will sell the remain-
der of his 1923 crop on hand through
the Association. Mr. McCarver says
"The Association is the best thing
for the cotton grower. Let's make it
solid".

Membership in Cotton Association
Over 250,000

According to reports received at
the office of the Missouri Cotton
Growers' Co-operative Association, the
membership of the several State
Associations totals over 250,000.

Following is the total membership
of each of the State Associations, to
May 31, and the number of new mem-
bers obtained during the month of
May.

	New members secured in May	Total
Alabama	9	21,870
Arkansas	246	12,525
Arizona	1	1,286
Georgia	850	39,648
Louisiana		5,501
Mississippi	430	19,950
Missouri	6	580
North Carolina	278	34,903
South Carolina	91	13,953
Oklahoma	264	53,538
Tennessee	301	6,941
Texas	2,466	39,908
	4,942	250,693

Joe L. Moore, of Commerce, was
in Sikeston Tuesday on business. He
thinks the outlook for the farmer is
anything but discouraging as most of
the cotton fields will be cleaned by
Saturday night, that the plants are
vigorous with splendid color. Mr.
Moore always looks on the bright
side of this which is a wonderful
trait.

The Standard \$1.50 per year.

Church of Christ

Lord's Day, June 22, 1924

How will you spend this Lord's
day? God gave you all you have,
life, health, food, raiment, and ev-
ery blessing. Do we appreciate these
things? I am sure we do, but as a
rule we do not recognize the giver of
these good gifts. We, like the nine
leper do not return to the house of
God to worship Him for His kindness
to us.

Let us do so by attending Bible
School and Church.

Do you go home and not stay for
church when Bible School is over? If
so, that is a sin. Christians tarry
and worship at the Church hour.

Bible School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.

At the morning hour of worship

the newly elected elders and deacons
will be ordained to office.

Subject: "Duties of Officers".
Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
Subject: "Jesus on the Cross".
Come, a welcome is yours.
W. T. Walker, Minister.

Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church at Odd Fel-
lows Hall.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject:
"Things that Endure".

Rev. H. L. Saunders, Evangelist
will preach at the morning services.
There will be no night services. Spend
next Sunday with us. A visit to
God's House is a fine investment.

Come with us and we will do thee
good.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house.
Call 489. 2tp.

Mrs. C. C. Grabendepe of Spring-
field, Mo., has been the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Cecil Reed of Benton for
the past two weeks.

Everything for the Game



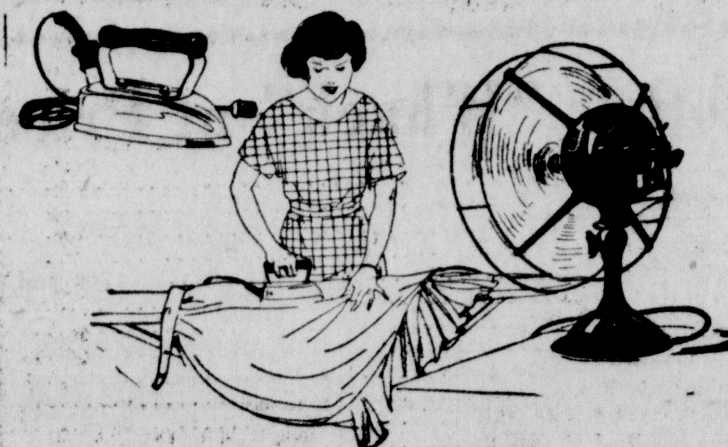
Name your favorite outdoors' sport
and we will show you a collection of
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need to enjoy it, that will fairly make
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from which you may choose, we also
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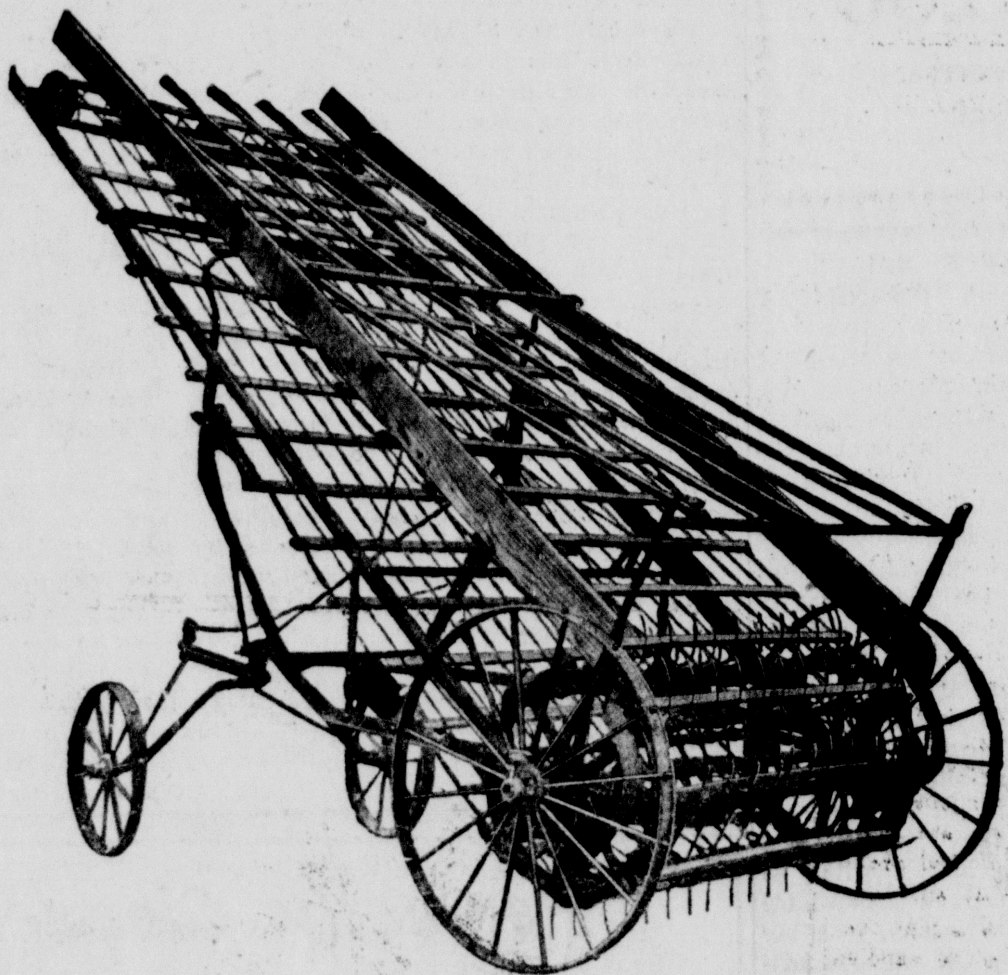
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Works in any kind of hay. Used by Scott
County's best farmers. The most "copied"
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Implement Department. New Building

Come Here Shopping



Attractive assortments of freshly gathered vegetables and fruits await your approval. And you may choose from the very choicest of the season's offerings at prices which will please you with their opportunities for economy.

45—Phones—46

Pinnell Store Company

CONVICTED FORGER FLEES FROM PRISON FARM

Jefferson City, Mo., June 17.—Paul Perry, alias B. A. Oliver, convict of the State Penitentiary, serving two years from Scott County, from November 26, 1923, for forgery, escaped some time last night from Prison Farm No. 3, which is about 7

miles east of the City. Prison officials said that his term would have expired and he would have been due to "go out" about the first of next year.

St. Louis is safest large city in United States, according to reports of accidents for the first 3 months of 1924.

The prettiest sight to be seen in this district is the Mary Jane Peach Orchard of 100 acres this side of Blodgett. The trees are loaded with fruit and the early varieties are ripening. Drive east on the rock road to Minner then north on rock road. It will be worth while to view this orchard, the only big one in Southeast Missouri.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Miss Julia Griffith of Shreveport, La., arrived in New Madrid for a vacation stay with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winters had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Erie Arbuckle of Canolou, Sterling Jones of Pharris Ridge, Mr. Hughes, Mrs. R. D. Baker, Robert Boston and Miss Mattie Caldwell of Sikeston, Miss Cora Baker, one of the head nurses St. Mary's Infirmary, Cairo, and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Wofford and children of Morehouse.

Miss Mildred Lewis left Wednesday for St. Louis to visit her father, Wint P. Lewis.

Mrs. C. B. Richards and sister, Mrs. Jesse Broughton, made a business trip to St. Louis this week.

Carl W. Bass of Cairo and Miss Lillian Conway of Parma were united in marriage by Robert L. Terry, J. P., at his office in this city on Monday.

Mrs. Max Kaufman and Mrs. Garntzer of Parma and Mrs. Sam Unterberger of St. Louis were guests of Mrs. S. Manheimer, Monday.

The Knights of Columbus Chapter held an initiation at Portageville on Sunday evening. About forty-five new members were initiated into the order. After the business transactions were disposed of, about 200 were present at the banquet given in honor of the occasion. Those from New Madrid who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Digges, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weigle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferg Hunter, James Bloomfield, Miss Leone Gallivan, A. O. Allen, Jr., Monroe Lalamundie, Willett Radd, Gus Richards and George Steele of Matthews and C. C. Cravens of Lilbourn.

G. F. Deane and daughter, Miss Frankie Deane and son-in-law, Aubrey Lumert attended the banquet at Portageville given in honor of the K. C.

Little "Sankey" Meier, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meier of this city, while playing hide and seek Tuesday morning, fell from a ladder in the barn of Noah Boyd, and broke his right arm between the elbow and the wrist. Dr. McKinney was called to set the broken fracture, and he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bock entertained Tuesday evening at their home on Scott street with a 5-table Bridge party. Miss Vivian Boone was the most successful player among the ladies and was awarded a pair of silk hose for her efficiency. Two pairs of silk socks were won by J. W. Newsum. After the game, a very delectable luncheon consisting of cream chicken, apricot ice, fruit salad, hot rolls and coffee were served.

Sheriff Ambrose Kerr and deputy, George Hooson left Monday with three prisoners, who were sent to the State Penitentiary at Jefferson City. Two negroes, George Caldwell for 2 years for carrying concealed weapons, Luther Osby three years for burglary and larceny, and one white man, Bud Hunter, who received two years for grand larceny.

Mrs. Ambrose Kerr and daughters left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Golconda, Ill.

Miss Louise Broughton of Cairo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Broughton near Marston.

Mr. Frank and son, Julius, were guests of the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfson of Puxico last Sunday.

Mrs. Eddy Phillips and family and Mrs. Howard Riley and family returned Sunday from a trip to St. Louis.

The stork visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pinnell and left a little daughter, Sunday, June 13.

Miss Agne La Font, a student of Teachers College, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus La Font of this city.

Mrs. W. H. Werner and daughter, Miss Maxine and Miss Elizabeth Lanpher of Canolou spent Saturday in New Madrid.

George V. Montague made a business trip to St. Louis this week.

County Surveyor I. N. Barnett and son Harry Barnett were looking after official duties in New Madrid, on Monday.

Sheriff Kerr, with his deputies, G. Hooson, Claude Kerr, Muri Kerr, Constable L. Robbs, and Deputy Constable W. C. Welbourn seized a house boat on the Mississippi River, about 5 miles south of Linda, near Otter Slough Ditch last Saturday night, with a still in operation. This was one of the largest that has been captured, 1925 gallons of mash, the cooker and a capacity of 800 gallons and could make 500 gallons of whiskey a day. This was a new still that had just started up. The parties were Walter Kirk, Arthur Richie, Otto Chaney and W. M. Jones, a one arm man, who were brought to New Madrid where they made bond for their preliminary hearing this Saturday, June 21, before R. L. Terry, J. P.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Royer are having their house on Davis Street remodeled throughout and placed on a higher foundation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mathewson and daughter, Miss Elsie, spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack of Sikeston were business visitors in New Madrid.

Elmer Hammons of near Lilbourn was tried in the J. P. Court before Squire R. L. Terry, in this city last Saturday, on a charge of possessing whiskey. The defendant pleaded guilty to the offense and was fined \$20 and costs.

A preliminary trial of R. B. and Jesse Gaines will be held in New Madrid, Saturday, June 21, on a charge of burning the household effects of Ernest McClough, near Marston on June 4th.

Judge Riley closed a four weeks term of Circuit Court last Friday, with a large docket having been disposed of.

The State vs Dolph Smith and Jene Flowers for burglary and larceny. Smith was tried and sentenced to a term of two years in pen, but appealed the case to Supreme Court. Flowers will be tried June 23, at a call term. Flowers broke into the garage of Claud Griffy at Marston and stole automobile tires and Smith received the goods.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

Judge and Mrs. G. D. Steele, Miss Frankie Deane, G. F. Deane and Elmer Burch attended the banquet at Portageville Sunday evening given by the K. C. at that place.

Mrs. Ethel Sparks and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Sparks' sister, Mrs. Dave Morgan.

The Mesdames Brooks of the Crow neighborhood, attended the Epworth League here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane, Mrs. Aubrey Lumert, Roy Alsop motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday night, taking Miss Alice Deane and Mrs. Alsop back to school.

Dewberries are more plentiful this year than they have been known to be in this part of the country.

The following from here attended the ball game at Sikeston Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane, Gobel Owens, Misses Addie and Mary James, Miss Irene Sutton.

Default having been made of one collateral note of Clarence Williams, Holcomb, Missouri, for one hundred thirty-one dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$131.28) dated April 7, 1924, due June 7, 1924, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent from date, payable to the order of Stubbs Motor Company, Incorporated, and secured by chattel mortgage on a certain Ford Automobile, motor number 9413299.

The undersigned, owner and holder of said collateral note, pursuant to the powers contained in said chattel mortgage, which mortgage was filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of Kennett, Missouri, on or about the 10th day of April, 1924, will sell said automobile at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Stubbs Motor Company, Incorporated, Building at Sikeston, Missouri, on the 1st day of July, 1924, for the purpose of paying said notes and costs.

STUBBS MOTOR CO., INC.

Default having been made of one collateral note, of Will Kelley, Sikeston, Missouri, for thirty-one dollars and fifty-two cents (\$31.52) dated April 12, 1924, due May 12, 1924, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date, payable to the order of Stubbs Motor Co., Inc., and secured by chattel mortgage on a certain Ford truck, motor number 5962239 the undersigned, owner and holder of said collateral note pursuant to the powers contained in said chattel mortgage, which mortgage was filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of Benton, Missouri, on or about the 15th day of April, 1924, will sell said automobile at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Stubbs Motor Co., Inc., Building, at Sikeston, Mo., on the 1st day of July, 1924, for the purpose of paying said note and costs.

STUBBS MOTOR CO., Inc.

A. L. Churchill returned to his home in Vinita, Okla., Wednesday, after a visit in this city with his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Slack.

Clarence Dowdy of Sikeston formerly a star high-school athlete and more recently a promising baseball player, is back in the Kitty League, having been assigned to the centerfield job on the Dyersburg Club, leader in the pennant race. Dowdy got three hits in two games yesterday. Pete Neibert, who has been battling in the clean-up position all season, has been moved down a notch, to fifth position in the batting order. Cairo is giving Dyersburg a good race for the leadership and is on the heels of the Tennessee Club, due largely to the good hitting of Manager Dowell, whose last appearance in Cape Girardeau was with the Harrisburg (Ill.) Club.—Cape Missouriian.

MALONE THEATRE

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Program For Next Week



LILLIAN GISH in "THE WHITE SISTER"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JUNE 23 and 24

LILLIAN GISH in

"The White Sister"

From Marion Crawford's novel

DRAMA—Lillian Gish as the girl tricked out of her fortune, her own lover sought by her scheming half-sister.

THRILLS—A fight on the desert (filmed in Algeria); a cross-country hunt, filmed in the old-world beauty of Italy.

SPECTACLE—Vesuvius belching lava in actual eruption. A whole town flooded by a bursting dam.

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Also NEWS and COMEDY—"WHY PAY RENT"

Adm. 20c and 40c

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

JACKIE COOGAN in

"My Boy"

Five reels of fun and sometimes a sob. You'll love him in this as you have in all the others.

Also NEWS. Adm. 10c and 20c

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

DOUGLAS McLEAN in

"The Man of Action"

A good comedy-drama.

Also FIGHTING BLOOD No. 4. Adm. 10c and 20c

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

AGNES AYERS and ANTONIO MORENO in

"Bluff"

The amazing adventures of a small-town girl who out-bluffed New York and won fame and happiness. The story deals with Fifth Avenue's famous modistes, fashion designers and beautifuls. You can imagine the magnificent gown display in such a setting.

Also FABLES and COMEDY—"MA AND PA"

Adm. 15c and 35c

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

BUCK JONES in

"Not a Drum Was Heard"

Also WILL DUNCAN in "STEEL TRAIL"

MATINEE—Adm. 10c and 20c

NIGHT—Adm. 15c and 25c

COMING—NORMA TALMADGE in "THE SONG OF LOVE"

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Sikeston, Mo.

J. T. Foster spent a few days of this week in St. Louis, on business. Mrs. R. H. Wilson and children will leave for Gillespie, Ill., where they will visit relatives. Miss Marian Fennimore of Bertrand and Miss Lucy Shelby of Charleston, returned to their respective homes, after a visit with Miss Evelyn Smith.

The average height of women in the United States and Canada is 5 feet 4 inches. If you are thinking of building a barn, house or making repairs, see J. C. Davis, Sikeston. Phone 319. tf. Mrs. Barney Forrester and Miss Marguerite Atkinson are taking their vacation at Niagara Falls and New York and may go on to Washington.

ACCUSE IOWA GIRL OF STAGING ROBBERY

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 13.—When the Page County grand jury meets next week, Virgil Sloan, Gail Pullman and Paul Linebaugh of Cleveland, Mo., will appear to relate a thrilling tale of a holdup.

Their story is as lurid as a Lincoln J. Carter melodrama on the screen. Sloan was passing through Clarinda when he met Ruby. She's as pretty as Iowa small town girls get to be and knows as much about the world as many of her city sisters. Sloan was fascinated and promised to see her again. Returning to his home in Missouri, he received a letter from Ruby, asking him to come to Clarinda and fetch two of his friends. "Bring plenty of dough," the girl cautioned, "for the good-time I'll show you. I'll furnish the other two girls."

Sloan swallowed the bait and got Pullman and Linebaugh to accompany him. Ruby met them at her front door and excused herself while she went to get her girl friends. Returning a few minutes later, Ruby said they had gone to an adjoining town and asked the boys to drive there for them. The four of them drove three-quarters of an hour. Encountering bad roads, Ruby insisted that they park the car and wait for the girls.

As they waited a man came from the timber brandishing a revolver.

The bandit made the boys strip themselves to their b. v. d.'s, took their clothing and their money and placed it in a sack. As the bandit finished his task, Ruby made some remark about losing her ring. This was a tip for the bandit. He had overlooked the jewelry carried by the youths and he forced them to fork that over.

After the robbery the bandit slipped away in the timber. Ruby took the boys to her home where she furnished them with overalls to return to Missouri. When they got home they began to compare notes and arrived at the conclusion that Ruby was in on the robbery, because she had mentioned she had lost her ring. The boys hastened back to Clarinda and had a talk with County Attorney Anderson. He summoned Sheriff McCurdy and they visited the Shannon home. Ruby and her husband were at home. Ruby attempted to slip her husband a roll of bills and both were arrested. The Missourians identified him as the man who had held them up and stripped them of everything they had.

Women police are increasing throughout the world, notably in the United States and Great Britain.

Canada, in proportion to population, has fewer divorcees than any of the English-speaking countries of the world.

BIG LILLIAN GISH FILM, "THE WHITE SISTER", COMING

"The White Sister", the greatest triumph of Lillian Gish's career, will have its premiere at the Malone Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

"The White Sister", which is an inspiration production released by Metro, has been acclaimed one of the most significant films ever made. The story was taken from the famous novel by F. Marion Crawford and screened entirely in Italy and northern Africa.

Rome, Naples, Sorrento, Tivoli, and even Mt. Vesuvius were some of the "locations" used, and the result, according to critics in the larger cities where the picture has played as a two-dollar attraction, is the most beautiful production yet made.

Besides Miss Gish to interpret the thrilling story, the cast includes Ronald Colman, a newcomer to the screen who has scored a sensational success; J. Barney Sherry, a motion picture pioneer; Gail Kane, heroine of many Broadway successes, and a thousand others drawn from the ranks of European players.

"The White Sister" tells the story of Angela Chiarmonte, daughter of an Italian prince, who is made penniless because of an intrigue of her older sister. The only thing left to sustain her is her love for Captain Giovanni Severi, of the Italian army.

For a time she is happy, but he is called to Africa on a military expedition, and Angela is left to take up the life of a governess. Then she receives word he has been killed by the Arabs. Stunned by the blow, Angela is driven frantic, and in order to find some peace of mind and a definite place in life, she takes the vows as a nun.

Shortly after this Giovanni, who has merely been held prisoner by the Arabs, escapes and returns to Rome. How Sister Angela solves the problem of choosing between her great earthly love and her heavenly vows supplies the dramatic situation that leads up to the powerful climax.

"The White Sister" has been called the artistic triumph of the present film season. Miss Gish has never appeared to better advantage, and her restrained conception of the difficult role of Sister Angela stands at the top of her many famous characterizations. Those who recall her in "The Birth of a Nation", "Way Down East", "Hearts of the World", and "Orphans of the Storm", will find it promised, be delighted still further by her versatility and the depth of her playing in her latest effort.

The picture was directed by Henry King, who achieved distinction as the director of Richard Barthelmess in the star's greatest successes, including "Tolable David", which won the 1921 photoplay medal as the best picture of the season.

"The White Sister", a Henry King production, is a Metro release made by Inspiration Pictures, of which Charles H. Duell, Jr., is president.

CAPE GIRARDEAU CAN'T HOLD SHOPS, IS RULING

Jefferson City, Mo., June 16.—An opinion was handed down by Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court today in the case of the City of Cape Girardeau against the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company and a ruling was made that municipalities cannot impose permanent conditional regulations on public utilities by franchise. The case itself, however, was transferred to the court en banc.

The case was started by the City of Cape Girardeau, when a motion for an injunction to prevent the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway from moving its repair shops from Cape Girardeau was filed by the city in the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas. Later, however, a change of venue to the Circuit Court of Butler County was taken and a temporary injunction restraining the railroad from moving the shops was issued.

By a franchise granted the railway by the City of Cape Girardeau, according to the testimony, it was agreed that the railway would not move its repair shops from Cape Girardeau or establish any new ones near the city.

When the railway was reorganized the new management took no cognizance of this agreement and was planning to move the repair shops from Cape Girardeau, according to the city's contentions.

The opinion handed down by Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court today, which was written by Judge David E. Blair, declared that a city has no right to impose such permanent regulations on a utility by franchise. Should the opinion be adopted by the court en banc, it is said that it will be the first time that such a ruling has been made in the state.

Miss Wayne Reese of Houston, Tex., arrived in Sikeston Tuesday morning to visit relatives. Miss Reese was formerly a Sikeston resident.

ROBBERS' LOOT FOUND ON FARM

Lincoln, Neb., June 13.—An ingot of lead, silver and gold, weighing 100 pounds, believed to be part of the loot of a robbery at least 50 years ago, has been discovered on a farm in the southwestern part of Adams County. It was turned over to E. C. Simmons, State Surveyor, who was running some lines in that part of the State.

The bar bears the words, "Omaha and Grant", which was the name of an ore-smelting firm in Omaha that formerly received shipments of ingots from Colorado mines. At that time the smelter at Omaha was the only one in this section, and after the first "run" at the mines, the metals were made into ingots and shipped here for separation.

Simmons estimates the value of the ingot at \$100. The records of the State Historical Society fail to reveal there was reported any robbery in the '70s. The only information these records divulged was that the Omaha smelter had been put into operation in the early '70s, following the completion of the Union Pacific Railroad to Denver.

The records also showed that it was a common practice to ship ingots from the Colorado mines. They are composed principally of lead, but with considerable gold and silver separated in the smelting process.

The farm on which the ingot was plowed up is located many miles from the main line of the Union Pacific, and if it was part of the loot of a train robbery, it must have been carried a considerable distance and hidden. The belief is that the ingot was hidden by robbers who either lost the location or were unable to return to it.

F. D. Lair, the furniture man of Charleston, was over to see the boys in the Lair Store at Sikeston, Thursday.

Mrs. Ned Tanner left Thursday night for St. Louis, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spradling and babe, of Dexter, spent Sunday in Sikeston with Mrs. Spradling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moll.

Mrs. Judge La Font of Conran accompanied by two pretty little Misses of that place, were Sikeston visitors Thursday and paid The Standard a call. Mrs. La Font reports contributions for their church coming in very satisfactory and by the middle of July the building will probably be started.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

St. Louis—Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to erect 25-story office building costing \$8,000,000.

Republic—Contract to be let for construction of shoe factory.

Monett—Branch office of Kansas City Life Insurance Company established here.

Kansas City—Inauguration of 12-hour passenger train service between this city and Chicago announced by Chicago & Alton railroad.

Lee's Summit—Farmers Trust Co., recently incorporated, to take over Farmers Bank and operate as trust institution.

Memphis—Road to be graveled east of here at cost of \$20,068.

Bethany—Electric light and power lines being repaired and in part rebuilt.

Boonville—Old Trails highway bridge across Missouri river to be dedicated July 4.

St. Joseph—Contract let at \$17900 for construction of Elks' Club house. Excelsior Springs—Keller Land Company, new concern, files articles of incorporation.

Mrs. Moore Greer, Mrs. T. A. Slack and A. L. Churchill of Vinita, Okla., were guests of Miss Pauline Moore of Charleston, Tuesday.

Baked Ham

Nothing quite so toothsome as a Baked Ham Sandwich for a lunch any time of the day, especially if the Ham is one of our sugar-cured Pig Hams. Just the proper proportion of fat and lean to make it melt in your mouth.

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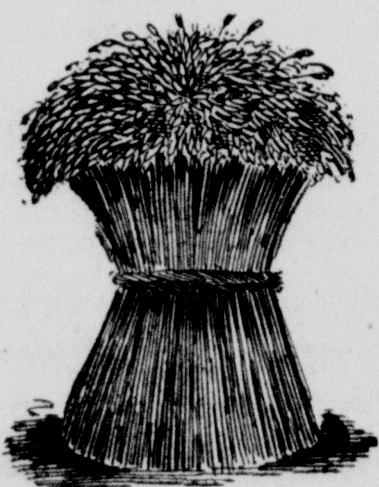
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BINDER TWINE

13c



We are just receiving a carload of the Best Binder Twine ever sold in Sikeston. Smooth, uniform, strong, full 500 feet length to the pound.

No better Twine to be had and we are glad to offer the farmers this excellent Twine at this reasonable price.

FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

Implement Department
New Building

HOT CAT FISH

Bert's Place
Friday and Saturday

Also serve Hamburgers
Ham, Etc.

COLD DRINKS
OF ALL KINDS

Peek's Harvest Hats

10c

Saturday, June 21

Peek's Variety Store

That's Fine Work



We hear expressions of appreciation from every woman for whom we do work, and it simply spurs us on to greater perfection.

If you have never tried the satisfactory and economical plan of sending us your Laundry Work, why not try it this week. We do not believe that you will ever want to do it again yourself.



SIKESTON ELECTRIC LAUNDRY

Phone 165

SAYS SEN. REED INTERCEDED FOR REMUS

Washington, June 17.—Senator James A. Reed (Dem.) Missouri, sent a request to the White House for a stay of sentence for George Remus, millionaire Ohio bootlegger, now serving a term in the Atlanta Penitentiary. Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General, today told the Senate Daugherty investigating committee.

Reed's name was brought out in the testimony of Mrs. Willebrandt when she was being questioned regarding Remus and Jess Smith, late companion of former Attorney General Daugherty, to whom Remus testified he paid about \$250,000 in bribe money. She said Remus had fought conviction "clear along the line up to the White House."

"I'll be frank with you," she said. "A request for a stay of sentence in Remus' behalf was sent to the White House by Senator Reed of Missouri, following a visit to the White House which Senator Reed made. The department was then asked to make a report."

"Wasn't the request signed by President Coolidge," Senator Wheeler (Dem.) Montana, the committee prosecutor, demanded.

"I don't so remember, Mrs. Willebrandt said, 'but in spite of the effort made in Remus' behalf, he is in Atlanta'."

PACKING PLANT PLANS ARE PROGRESSING NICELY

L. Hendricks, traveling out of St. Louis for the Brecht Packing Company, was in Sikeston during the week and looked over the plant formerly owned by the Walpole Packing Co. He pronounced it in first class condition and ready for use on short notice. The necessary equipment to make this complete is a pickling room, a packing room and a 6-ton refrigerating plant.

The Chamber of Commerce will take this matter up soon after the first of July and investigate the proposition from every angle and if thought safe and paying, will lend its efforts to put it over and have it in operation by early fall.

Miss Marian McCutchen of Campbell and Miss Marie Lasswell of Kennett, returned to their respective homes, after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen.

Officer Noblin picked up a white man about 20 years of age at the Iron Mountain Depot at 12:30 midnight, Wednesday. The man gave his name as Bailey and said he was from Chaffee. He had with him a new suit of clothes that had not been worn, a ladies watch and an ice pick. The suit was black with red stripes.

The following Sikeston people were present at the dance at New Madrid Wednesday night: Misses Dorothy Lillard, Virginia Matthews, Anita Winchester, Martha Gresham, and Dick Stubbs, Albert Bruton, Buddy Matthews, Franklin Moore, Neil Gilbert, Billy Smith, Louis Emory Baker, Louis Scott, Fred Matthews, A. J. Moore, Charles Hebbeler and Howard Morrison.

SIKESTON MERCANTILE REARRANGING INTERIOR

The managers of the Sikeston Mercantile are rearranging the interior of their big store room in order to bring their ladies ready-to-wear department down stairs and have every department where few steps will be required to go from one section to another.

The stairway in the center has been taken down and another placed in the rear. On the right as you enter will be the dry goods and notions section, while the rear quarter of floor space will be given over to the ladies department with cases, fitting room, etc.

To the left, as you enter, will be the gents furnishing and clothing department, while the left quarter will be devoted to men's and women's shoes. In order to have sufficient room for their shoes, a balcony will be built along the wall and reserve supply of shoes kept there. The stairway from first floor will lead to the office in the rear, thence to the second story.

The second story of the building will be used for storage and reserve stock to replace vacancies made by sales.

Jeff Meyer, who is looking after these attractions, says the Mercantile wishes to conserve space, save steps, sell for a close margin and turn their capital often in order to realize a profit that is necessary in a safe business.

SIKESTON'S CHANCE FOR AN ARTESIAN WELL

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Sikeston to be held at 8:00 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce room tonight (Thursday), the matter of securing an artesian well will be gone into. Samples of the water flowing from artesian wells recently completed at Dexter, and at Piggott, Ark., will be brought to the meeting and will be compared with our own water which we consume daily. These samples will be found to be pure, soft water, as clear as a crystal. Also a chart will be arranged showing the log of the Piggott well and a comparison will be made of the formations there and with those here, so that a fair degree of accuracy may be obtained in attempting to arrive at the necessary depth of a well here.

Mr. Cart, who has put down a number of wells including those at Dexter and Piggott, will be present to go into the matter and to answer questions.

Every man and woman interested is invited to attend and are urged to be present, since it is hard to conceive of anything more important than the securing of pure soft water for Sikeston.

Remember to come to the Chamber of Commerce room tonight, Thursday, June 19, at 8:00 o'clock.

Little Miss Lavinia Moll of Tamms, Ill., who is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, spent Thursday with her little cousin, Little Miss Lucille Moll, southeast of Sikeston.

THE QUALITY STORE

SIKESTON

MERCANTILE CO.

SIKESTON MO.

SUMMER DRESSES

That Present the Favored Styles
in Most Attractive Models

Two-Piece Sport Suits
of Roshanara Crepe—just the thing for your vacation and summer wardrobe
PRICED AT \$10.95

DOZENS OF WASH DRESSES
Super-Values and Super-Styles in this Tremendous Sale of Summer's Smartest Styles and Colors in Voiles, Tissues and Linens. Wonderful Values at these Popular Prices

\$3.45
\$4.75
\$5.50

Just Arrived
Smart Sleeveless Sweaters
Unusual Patterns and Designs
\$2.45 and \$3.45

Sale of Summer
MILLINERY
Two Prices Only
\$2.45 \$3.00
This includes many numbers in White and Black

TEACHERS EXAMINATION FOR MONTH OF JUNE

The following persons took the Teachers' Examination in June:

Mrs. Jewell T. Allen, Sikeston; Mrs. Elsie Davis, Marble Hill; Miss Maude Day, Lutesville; Miss Lucille McDonough, Morley; Miss Julia E. Ancell, Illmo; Miss Iris V. Dunn, Oran; Miss Ruth E. Dabbs, Cape Girardeau; Miss Helen Slinkard, Chaffee; Miss Agne Kjer, Illmo; Miss Blanche Moody, Benton; Miss Mabel Loftin, Benton; Miss Camille Hill, Sikeston; Miss Lillian Ancell, Morley; Miss Margaret Hendrix, Chaffee; Miss Pearl Allard, Sikeston; Miss Ruth Smith, Commerce; Miss Nina Taylor, Sikeston; Miss Zelma Joyce, Oran; Miss Dimple Hayden, Oran; Miss Cynthia Buggs, Oran; Miss Lula Thomas, Oran; Lester Thompson, Benton; Cletus Crader, Oran; Alfred Halter, Oran; Elmer Sanders, Commerce; Cecil Cook, Farnfelt; Donald Keith, Farnfelt; Claude Reddick (col.), Sikeston; Lillie Hill, (col.), Blodgett; Irene Sweet, (col.), Blodgett.

Of the number taking the examination, third grade certificates were issued to the following:

Miss Mabel Loftin, Miss Ruth Smith, Cletus Crader, Claude Reddick, Lillie Hill, Irene Sweet.

The remaining applicants will complete the examination in August.

Attend the Revival at the Baptist Church

Evangelist Montgomery is preaching every afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m. and evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will continue until Sunday night any how. You need to hear the vital message this great preacher has been preaching. The meeting is still in interest and power. It is perilous to neglect the vital matters of the soul.

The Bridge Club will not meet any more this summer.

DEMOCRATIC KEYNOTE WILL BE SOUNDED AT NIGHT

New York, June 17.—As a concession to radio devotees whose duties keep them away from their headsets during the day time, the Democratic National Committee has decided to postpone the speech of the temporary chairman, usually delivered at an afternoon session, until the first night of the Democratic convention.

Relays will be established in various parts of the country for the benefit of those with short range receiving sets.

The radio stations to which the proceedings will be relayed by land wire for rebroadcasting are: WGR, Buffalo; WRC and WCAP, Washington; KDKA, Pittsburgh; KSD, St. Louis Post-Dispatch; WDAF, Kansas City; WLW, Cincinnati; WSB, Atlanta; WLS, WMAQ, and WGN, Chicago.

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FREE SHAMPOO
With each Marcell

June 23, 24, 25, 26
Open 9:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
Sat. 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Anne's Beauty Shoppe

RAYMOND PIERCE HAS CLOSE CALL WEDNESDAY

A negro woman by the name of Myra Johnson about 23 years of age, bumped into and stepped on the foot of Raymond Pierce, white, at the corner of the Farmers Dry Goods & Clothing Co., Wednesday afternoon, and did it maliciously. Pierce told her to get off the walk, which brought on some words. The negro went to the Kandy Kitchen and then returned to the same corner and again bumped into Pierce and stepped on his foot again. At that he smacked the negro and she cut at him with a ten-inch knife that she had open in her hand, the blade slit his shirt, but did not touch his skin. Raymond had nothing to protect himself with, so beat a hasty retreat. Constable Burks arrested the woman, took her before Justice Lescher, who remanded her to jail at Benton until the grand jury can act in her case. Myra was raised about Marston and seems to be ready for trouble at any time.

It might be well to drop a hint that the bad negro is going to be handled promptly at this place, but those who keep their place will be given every consideration.

Such actions as the negro man threatening a white boy a week ago and the attempted cutting Wednesday, will land some of them in a hospital if no worse.

Bert Swinney, at his life saving station, has plenty of good fresh fish fried and ready to eat. See him Friday and Saturday, eat fish and be satisfied.

FOR SALE—All of my household furniture for sale. Anyone wanting furniture should see me at once as I am leaving Sikeston.—Jas. Nestor, 612 Harris Ave.

Dudley and Crain of Sikeston joined the Dexter ball team Thursday and played a benefit game at Kennett for McGehee, who had his leg broken Sunday.

PLANS FOR WHIZ BANG PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

The various committees in charge of the Second Annual Whiz Bang, have completed their arrangements for a mammoth celebration, with the exception of a few minor details.

Among the hard working committees this week was the committee on prizes which has practically completed its list. The response among the merchants was wonderful and everyone connected with the Whiz Bang activities is very grateful to our business men for their splendid support. Of all the business men called upon only two or three turned the committee down, and these did so, not because they did not want to see the Whiz Bang make a go of it, but for good and sufficient reasons otherwise. The committee has not completed its tour as yet, so that only a partial list of the donors can be given at this time. The balance of the contributors will be printed as soon as the committee completes its calls.

The contributors to date are as follows:

Scott County Milling Co., 8, 48-lb. sacks Juanita flour,	\$16.00
G. A. Dempster, rocker	15.00
Sikeston Standard	
1 4-yr. subscription, 1 3-yr. subscription, 1 2-yr. subscription and 1 1-yr. subscription	15.00
Cole Furniture Co., table	10.00
Sikeston Merc. Co., cash	10.00
Union Electric, aluminum ware	10.00
Citizens Store Co., 1 pr. shoes	10.00
Sikeston Con. Co., mdse.	10.00
Robinson Lbr. Co., mdse.	10.00
Buckner-Ragsdale Co., mdse.	10.00
Sikeston Grocery, mdse.	6.00
H. & S. Economy Store, mdse.	5.00
Waston's Market, sugar cured ham	5.00
H. & H. Grocery, 1 case corn ..	5.00
Parish Motor Co., cash	5.00
Stubbs Motor Co., cash	5.00
Justrie Oil Co., cash	5.00
Sikeston Oil Co., cash	5.00
Sikes-McMullin Gr. Co., cash ..	5.00
Fanis-Jones Hdw. Co., mdse.	5.00
Dudley's Place, mdse.	4.00
O. W. McCutchen, coupon book ..	4.00
C. H. Yanson, mdse.	3.00
H. J. Welsh, mdse.	3.00
Harry Lampert, suit case	2.50

All other arrangement having been made, it now remains for us all to bend every energy toward the disposal of the tickets which are being sold at 25c each. Anyone will be able to handle from one to ten tickets and should not wait until the last minute before securing them. The tickets can be purchased from the Chamber of Commerce or from Mr. Roewe of the Union Electric who has charge of the ticket sale. When you are called upon, you will confer a great favor on the committee if you will get what tickets you can use now, instead of waiting until the day of the Fourth, as the committee is very anxious to find out as soon as possible how they are coming financially. "The ever lasting team work of every bloomin' soul", will make this a great event in the history of Sikeston, so please give us your support in the ticket sale as well as in the other activities of the Whiz Bang.

Manufacturers of automobile tires are the greatest users of carbon black which is obtained from natural gas.

LIGHTNING KILLS GIRL WEDNESDAY FORENOON

During the thunder storm that struck this section Wednesday before noon, a bolt of lightning struck and instantly killed Mildred Giles, a ten-year-old child, while working in a cotton field on the Frank Ashby farm near Buckeye, east of Sikeston. The bolt struck the child on the head, knocking her hat off, burning her hair and shoulder and turning her entire body black. The hoe with which she was chopping cotton, was broken in two.

John Giles, a brother, and a white man and his wife, who were working near Mildred, were knocked down and the man was unconscious for some time.

The dead girl was a step-daughter of I. J. Scott, who is farming the Frank Ashby farm.

Rev. H. Paterson, a Baptist minister, preached the funeral at 1:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, after which the body was laid away in Oak Grove at Charleston.

The Standard regrets to chronicle such a sad death and extends sympathy to the family.

THREE OF FAMILY HURT WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Cape Girardeau, Mo., June 17.—Going to sleep at the wheel of his automobile, Martin Jones of Marion, Ill., drove into a ditch at the side of the road, twenty-five miles south of here today, and he and his wife and baby were seriously injured. Mrs. Jones may not recover from the effects of a broken collar bone, arm and nose, and internal injuries, while Jones sustained a broken right arm, and the baby was badly hurt on the head.

Three other passengers in the car, riding in the back seat, were not hurt, Jones, his left arm broken in a recent accident, set out on a vacation trip with his family while he recuperated, and he had been at the O. W. McCutchen, coupon book.

The car overturned, pinning the six occupants beneath it. They were freed by people who chanced to come along the road, and the injured were brought to a hospital here.

A paste of salt and vinegar will remove discolorations from white enamel ware.

Recent experiments show that barley will not grow unless it has a little boric acid in its diet.

In England during the reign of Henry VII, it was illegal to sell a woman's hat for more than two shillings.

Minne Goldman, a Chicago girl lawyer, recently defended her father in a suit brought against him for fraud.

The New York bride's stockings are permitted to sparkle as she walks up the aisle. Of fine, white silk, they have clocks in flower pattern, each flower bright with crystal dew drops.

Navy blue is the color seen most on the avenue in New York today. A smart shade this season, it looks equally well in the suit of moracain serge, the georgette frock or the coat frock of charmen.

Another "Whack" at Prices

No. 2 corn, 2 for	25c
No. 2 krait, 2 for	25c
Coffee, ground, per lb.	25c
Grain coffee	25c
Peaberry coffee	30c and 35c
Macaroni, 3 for	25c
R. J. R. tobacco, 3 for	25c
P. A. Tob, 2 for	25c
All twist tobacco, 3 for	25c
Heel Bolts, each	10c
White Karo syrup, per gal.	65c
Red Karo syrup, per gallon	55c
Flour, 48-lb. self-rising	\$1.55
Juanita, 48-lb. sack	\$1.85
Meal, 24-lb. sack	65c

WHILE THEY LAST SATURDAY ONLY, BROOMS, 49c EACH

D. S. meat, per lb.	15c
Pure lard, per lb.	15c
Sugar, 12 pounds	\$1.00
Sugar, Eastern cane, per 100 lbs.	\$8.00
Cotton hoes, 8-in., each	75c
Cotton sweeps, per lb.	10c
Two 12-in. sweeps will average about 85c	
Fowler cotton cultivators, each	\$17.00
Collar pads, each	50c
Ice tea glasses, per set	50c

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SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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of VanduserNEW MADRID COUNTY
For Sheriff
G. F. DEANE
of MatthewsGlasgow—Steel arriving for con-
struction of consolidated school build-
ing.LOST—Ladies hat last Sunday be-
tween Skeston and Vanduser. Find-
er leave at The Standard office and
receive reward.

Don't think for a moment that the criticism of the actions of the Police Chief, which appeared Tuesday, was personal, for such was not the case. It is necessary for the Chief to know what others think of his actions in not enforcing the ordinances of the city.

La Follette is between the devil and the deep sea. He will not stand as a presidential candidate for the radicals now in session at St. Paul as they are to "red", and will not stand for "Cautious Cal", as he is too conservative, so he will stand for La Follette in whom he has implicit faith.

One or two of our big and wealthy cotton planters offered \$3 per day and dinner for cotton choppers Wednesday. This created considerable ill feeling among those of small means who haven't the money and cannot get it to pay such a price. The help is limited and the high price offered took the help from others, which is a fine way to make socialists and anarchists. There was absolutely no golden rule in the proposition.

They now are manufacturing a paper for printing that will not burn. This will enable editors to express their real opinions on a lot of subjects that they didn't dare put on the old-fashioned or garden variety of news print.—Cincinnati Enquirer. The Standard is thinking of ordering a supply of this paper and if we thought it would keep the party of the second part off our frame, we would order a ton, then say a plenty.

The readers of The Standard must not think that we are against preaching, for we are not, but we have little faith in the street preacher who passes the hat, and especially against those who break the ordinances of the city by obstructing the streets and sidewalks. Any regularly ordained minister who is sincere in his calling can find a church house to hold services in Skeston at any time. The faker and panhandler is the one who wishes to disobey the law of a city and rant wherever he wishes and has no consideration for the rights of others. To permit one will call for another and somebody is going to start a small riot in order to protect their places of business, unless the City Council and Mayor give out some imperative orders.

RECORD STILLS TAKEN
IN RIVER RAID

New Madrid, Mo., June 15.—A bootlegging establishment of size unprecedented in this vicinity was destroyed last night by Sheriff Kerr and his deputies of New Madrid County, when they raided three gasoline launchesties in a slough in the Mississippi River about thirty-five miles from here. They arrested four men and two women who were living on two of the launchesties.

More than sixty shots were fired in making the arrest. The Sheriff and his men surrounded the launchesties by both boat and land, and commanded all within, to surrender. There was silence, at length punctuated by the staccato bark of several revolvers. The Sheriff's men returned the fire and at length the inmates of the launchesties surrendered and came to land.

The Sheriff then investigated all three launchesties and on one he found two complete stills, one of 80-gallon capacity, and the other of 200, both going full blast. The stills were destroyed, as was also 34 barrels of mash, 15 barrels of sugar and 20 barrels of meal. The boats will be brought here tomorrow.

The four men, who gave the names of Walter Kurec, Arthur Richard, Otto Koenig and William Jones, were brought before a United States Commissioner here and released on bond calling for their appearance later. The women were not held. Kurec said he owned the boats.

We are ashamed of this issue. Too much advertising for 4 pages. Our linotype has been in the hands of a "fixer" is the reason.

The following young folks were at a dance Tuesday evening: Misses Margaret Clymer, Mildred Kimes, Mary Wm. Smith, Justine Miller, Burdeen Schreff, Evelyn Smith, Lucy Shelby of Charleston, Marton Fernmore of Bertrand, Marie Hunter and Harriet Hunter of New Madrid, Leta Lewis, New Madrid, Sarah Malone, Barbara Beck, Virginia Freeman, Ty-lene Kendall, Susanna Corrigan of Poplar Bluff, Pat Sherwood, of New Madrid, Pud Riley, New Madrid, Albert Mattingly, Ed Coone, Charleston, Mort Griffith, Jack Lancaster, Lyman Fox, David Blanton, Jack Stubbs, George Dempster James Howell, Joe Albright.

The Farmers' Best Friends
By Bryce Edwards

Like a venomous snake the editor of the Globe-Democrat struck at farmers in an editorial under the above heading in the issue of June 17. No article recently written has been a grosser misrepresentation of the truth nor more filled with untruths. He states, "The best friends of the farmer are not those who mislead him with vain hopes, but those who apply to his problems the principles and wisdom which have been proven sound by ages of experience". He suggests the big papers, the capitalists and the President as being these great friends of the farmer. How fine! Such a glorious statement! With the organized plunderers of the farmer his best friend, who are his enemies? The farmer, himself, and those law-makers who try to help him are, says this learned agriculturist. He talks as a big father giving simple instruction to children who are unable to know what is good for them.

Big interests and big newspapers, he says, opposed the McNary-Haugen bill because they believed it would be hurtful to the farmer, as well as to the country as a whole. "It was not only opposed by capitalists and big newspapers, but by business, generally, by economists and by agricultural organizations."

This reminds me of the mule who acts a friend to a farmer for twenty years to get to kick him on the twenty-first year. Perhaps the editor is not in touch with farmers. Farm papers, farmers' towns, economists who had money in farm properties, county agents and people generally who get money direct from farms or farmers were for the bill. Perhaps he did not know that Kansas City, St. Joseph and other cities who have their money in farm endeavors were for it. Perhaps he didn't know that H. J. Waters, R. Waterman, Paul Naylor and other leading economists endorsed it. Surely he is able to give us credit for the small amount of intelligence necessary to see through his veil of deception. St. Louis with her mammoth shoe, steel, stove and fur industries is more interested, like the Great Atlantic seaboard, in innocently milking the farmer of the fruits of his labor by hiding behind the tariff, and holding up their hands in horror when something similar is suggested for the farmer.

The McNary-Haugen bill ought to be called the Farmers' Tariff. This "magic carpet" would act on goods going out of the country so as to make the interior prices higher to consumers. Industry's tariff acts on goods coming into this country so as to make industry's products sell higher to American consumers. This "utterly impracticable" bill would have put the farmer behind the same protection under which infant industry has grown to the octopus that seeks to devour the hand that has fed it.

With mighty wisdom, he repeats the saying for the ten-millionth time that the farmers troubles are due to overproduction; that the situation can be corrected by restoring foreign markets, and by reduction in our own production. This self-styled best friend of the farmer opposed alleviation of Europe's war debts to this country, opposing in fact the restoration of foreign markets. Now he suggests reduction in production. He would have a portion of the farmers abandon their farms. Just what does that mean? It means that they would lose all they have, since the farms will then be worthless, since they are fit for nothing but farming. He would help the farmer during a time when the farmer needs big production coupled with big prices in order to save his neck, by suggesting that he cut his own neck off.

Beyond any doubt the marginal farmers will abandon their farms, or be forced to, and that others will extensify, but that is not helping the situation; it is taking the loss.

"The farming population of the country is about 42,000,000, considerably more than one-fourth", he states. My figures would put it considerably more than one-third. If you include town residing farmers or farm-owners it would be fully one-half. Yet this half is being penalized under the tariff by the government in favor of the other half until the farm repels youth and farming is an undesirable industry. The President like the other, "Best Friends of the Farmers" covers up his unwillingness to do anything by such hollow nothings as, "help the farmer to help himself", "foster co-operative marketing", "facilitate credit", etc. In other words, he says to the farmer, we have thrown you in a bed of thorns, now get out the best way you know how.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and son, Paul, are spending this week at Iron Mountain, fishing.

Miss Florence Danahay, a Vassar graduate, is the owner of three retail meat markets in Buffalo, N. Y.

FARM BUREAU NEWS
FROM NEW MADRID

Co-operation of All Needed To Secure Reports for Clover and Prosperity Contest

Have you sown any soybeans or cowpeas this spring?

This is the question County Agent A. J. Renner is asking the farmers of Scott County in the Farm Bureau's effort to win the Missouri Clover and Prosperity Contest and share in the \$1000 in cash prizes.

The one thousand dollars—\$500 first prize, \$250 second, \$150 third and \$10 fourth, is offered by the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City to the counties which sow the greatest percentage of their tillable land to clover, alfalfa, soybeans, or cowpeas. Prizes will be paid to the Farm Bureaus in the winning counties. The contest begins with the soybeans or cowpeas sown during the past spring and closes with the seeding of clover and alfalfa sown next spring, before May 1, 1925. The first reports from the forty-two counties entered in the contest are now due and report blanks have been furnished the county agent and are now being circulated in this county. Co-operation in filling out this report on the part of the farmer is necessary for the county to make a good showing in the contest.

Information required by the blank report form includes: month legume was sown, kind of legume, amount of seed used, acres sown, name of company or individual who furnished the seed, kind of fertilizer used, if any, and whether or not lime has been applied to the soil.

Since the official opening of the contest January 1, 1924, counties with sour soil have been stressing the importance of using lime before sowing clover or alfalfa. Many counties, especially in North Missouri, are increasing their acreage of soybeans.

This contest is under the supervision of the Missouri College of Agriculture with A. J. Meyer, Director of Extension, P. F. Schwengerdt, Soil Specialist, C. E. Carter, Crop Specialist and George W. Cats, Agricultural Commissioner for the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce in charge.

The 42 counties competing are: Audrain, Atchison, Bates, Buchanan, Caldwell, Callaway, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Cass, Chariton, Clay, Clinton, Cole, DeKalb, Harrison, Greene, Henry, Holt, Howard, Jasper, Jefferson, Linn, Lafayette, Lincoln, Livingston, Madison, Marion, Monroe, Newton, Nodaway, Perry, Pettis, Pike, Platte, Ralls, Ray, Ripley, Saline, Scott, St. Charles, St. Francois and Vernon.

COTTON GROWERS
ASSOCIATION NEWS

Twenty-eight Cotton Growers Join Association During Past Two Weeks

During the past week twenty-eight cotton growers became members of the Missouri Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association. Among those becoming members were Murray McCarver, E. A. Guill, E. A. Eggers & Brothers and George H. Rhems.

Mr. McCarver will sell the remainder of his 1923 crop on hand through the Association. Mr. McCarver says "The Association is the best thing for the cotton grower. Let's make it solid".

Membership in Cotton Association Over 250,000

According to reports received at the office of the Missouri Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, the membership of the several State Associations totals over 250,000.

Following is the total membership of each of the State Associations, to May 31, and the number of new members obtained during the month of May.

	New members secured in May	Total
Alabama	9	21,870
Arkansas	246	12,525
Arizona	1	1,286
Georgia	850	39,648
Louisiana		5,501
Mississippi	430	19,950
Missouri	6	580
North Carolina	278	34,903
South Carolina	91	13,953
Oklahoma	264	53,538
Tennessee	301	6,941
Texas	2,466	39,908
	4,942	250,693

Joe L. Moore, of Commerce, was in Skeston Tuesday on business. He thinks the outlook for the farmer is anything but discouraging as most of the cotton fields will be cleaned by Saturday night, that the plants are vigorous with splendid color. Mr. Moore always looks on the bright side of this which is a wonderful trait.

The Standard \$1.50 per year.

Church of Christ

Lord's Day, June 22, 1924
How will you spend this Lord's day? God gave you all you have, life, health, food, raiment, and every blessing. Do we appreciate these things? I am sure we do, but as a rule we do not recognize the giver of these good gifts. We, like the nine leper do not return to the house of God to worship Him for His kindness to us.

Let us do so by attending Bible School and Church.

Do you go home and not stay for church when Bible School is over? If so, that is a sin. Christians tarry and worship at the Church hour.

Bible School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.

At the morning hour of worship the newly elected elders and deacons will be ordained to office.

Subject: "Duties of Officers".

Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

Evening worship 8:00 p. m.

Subject: "Jesus on the Cross".

Come, a welcome is yours.

W. T. Walker, Minister.

Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church at Old Fellows Hall.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Things that Endure".

Rev. H. L. Saunders, Evangelist will preach at the morning services. There will be no night services. Spend next Sunday with us. A visit to God's House is a fine investment.

Come with us and we will do thee good.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house. Call 489. 2tp.

Mrs. C. C. Grabendepe of Springfield, Mo., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed of Benton for the past two weeks.

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Name your favorite outdoors' sport and we will show you a collection of rods, sticks, racquets, or whatever you need to enjoy it, that will fairly make your head buzz with joy.

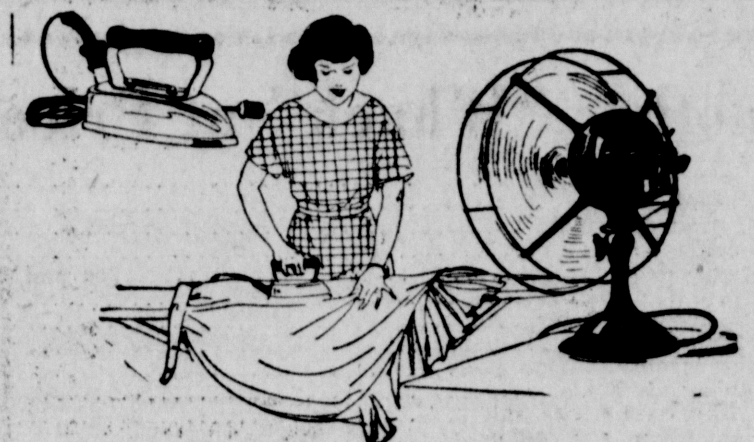
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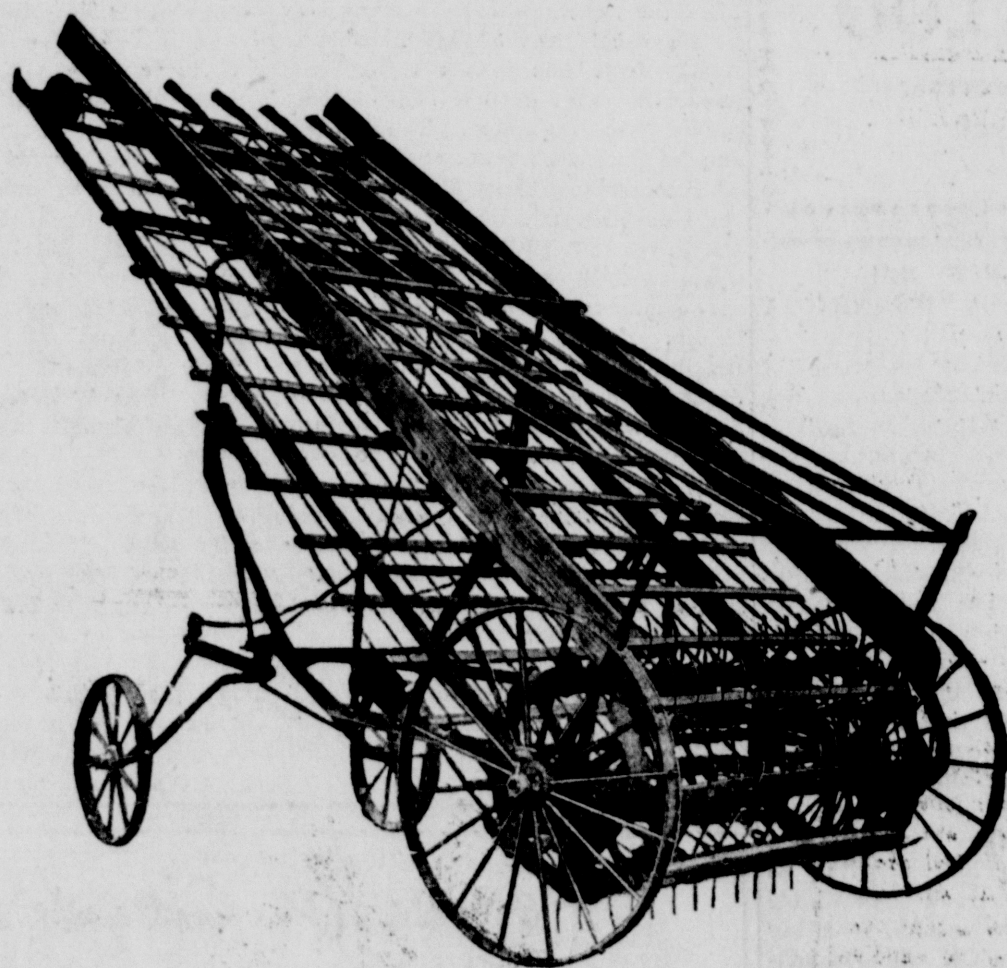
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Pinnell Store Company

CONVICTED FORGER FLEES FROM PRISON FARM

Jefferson City, Mo., June 17.—Paul Perry, alias B. A. Oliver, convict of the State Penitentiary, serving two years from Scott County, from November 26, 1923, for forgery, escaped some time last night from Prison Farm No. 3, which is about 7

miles east of the City. Prison officials said that his term would have expired and he would have been due to "go out" about the first of next year.

St. Louis is safest large city in United States, according to reports of accidents for the first 3 months of 1924.

The prettiest sight to be seen in this district is the Mary Jane Peach Orchard of 100 acres this side of Blodgett. The trees are loaded with fruit and the early varieties are ripening. Drive east on the rock road to Minner then north on rock road. It will be worth while to view this orchard, the only big one in South-east Missouri.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Miss Julia Griffith of Shreveport, La., arrived in New Madrid for a vacation stay with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winters had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Erie Arbuckle of Canolou, Sterling Jones of Pharris Ridge, Mr. Hughes, Mrs. R. D. Baker, Robert Boston and Miss Mattie Caldwell of Sikeston. Miss Cora Baker, one of the head nurses St. Mary's Infirmary, Cairo, and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Wofford and children of Morehouse.

Miss Mildred Lewis left Wednesday for St. Louis to visit her father, Wint P. Lewis.

Mrs. C. B. Richards and sister, Mrs. Jesse Broughton, made a business trip to St. Louis this week.

Carl W. Bass of Cairo and Miss Lillian Conway of Parma were united in marriage by Robert L. Terry, J. P., at his office in this city on Monday.

Mrs. Max Kaufman and Mrs. Garman of Parma and Mrs. Sam Unterberger of St. Louis were guests of Mrs. S. Manheimer, Monday.

The Knights of Columbus Chapter held an initiation at Portageville on Sunday evening. About forty-five new members were initiated into the order. After the business transactions were disposed of, about 200 were present at the banquet given in honor of the occasion. Those from New Madrid who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Digges, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weigle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferg Hunter, James Bloomfield, Miss Leone Gallivan, A. O. Allen, Jr., Monroe Lalamundie, Willett Reidt, Gus Richards and George Steele of Matthews and C. C. Cravens of Lilbourn.

G. F. Deane and daughter, Miss Frankie Deane and son-in-law, Aubrey Lumert attended the banquet at Portageville given in honor of the K. C.

Little "Sankey" Meier, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meier of this city, while playing hide and seek Tuesday morning, fell from a ladder in the barn of Noah Boyd, and broke his right arm between the elbow and the wrist. Dr. McKinney was called to set the broken fracture, and he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bock entertained Tuesday evening at their home on Scott street with a 5-table Bridge party. Miss Vivian Boone was the most successful player among the ladies and was awarded a pair of silk hose for her efficiency. Two pair of silk socks were won by J. W. Newsum. After the game, a very delectable luncheon consisting of cream chicken, apricot ice, fruit salad, hot rolls and coffee were served.

Sheriff Ambrose Kerr and deputy, George Hoosen left Monday with three prisoners, who were sent to the State Penitentiary at Jefferson City.

Two negroes, George Caldwell for 2 years for carrying concealed weapons, Luther Osby three years for burglary and larceny, and one white man, Bud Hunter, who received two years for grand larceny.

Mrs. Ambrose Kerr and daughters left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Golconda, Ill.

Miss Louise Broughton of Cairo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Broughton near Marston.

M. Frankle and son, Julius, were guests of the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfson of Puxico last Sunday.

Mrs. Eddy Phillips and family and Mrs. Howard Riley and family returned Sunday from a trip to St. Louis.

The stork visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pinnell and left a little daughter, Sunday, June 15.

Miss Agne La Font, a student of Teachers College, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus La Font of this city.

Mrs. W. H. Werner and daughter, Miss Maxine and Miss Elizabeth Lanpher of Canolou spent Saturday in New Madrid.

George V. Montague made a business trip to St. Louis this week.

County Surveyor I. N. Barnett and son Harry Barnett were looking after official duties in New Madrid, on Monday.

Sheriff Kerr, with his deputies, G. Hoosen, Claude Kerr, Murl Kerr, Constable L. Robbs, and Deputy Constable W. C. Welbourn seized a house boat on the Mississippi River, about 5 miles south of Linda, near Otter Slough Ditch last Saturday night, with a still in operation. This was one of the largest that has been captured, 1925 gallons of mash, the cooker and a capacity of 800 gallons and could make 500 gallons of whiskey a day. This was a new still that had just started up. The parties were Walter Kirk, Arthur Richie, Otto Chaney and W. M. Jones, a one arm man, who were brought to New Madrid where they made bond for their preliminary hearing this Saturday, June 21, before R. L. Terry, J. P.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Royer are having their house on Davis Street remodeled throughout and placed on a higher foundation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mathewson and daughter, Miss Eloise, spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack of Sikeston were business visitors in New Madrid.

Elmer Hammons of near Lilbourn was tried in the J. P. Court before Squire R. L. Terry, in this city last Saturday, on a charge of possessing whiskey. The defendant plead guilty to the offense and was fined \$20 and costs.

A preliminary trial of R. B. and Jesse Gaines will be held in New Madrid, Saturday, June 21, on a charge of burning the household effects of Ernest McClough, near Marston on June 4th.

Judge Riley closed a four weeks term of Circuit Court last Friday, with a large docket having been disposed of.

The State vs Dolph Smith and Jene Flowers for burglary and larceny. Smith was tried and sentenced to a term of two years in pen, but appealed the case to Supreme Court. Flowers will be tried June 23, at a call term. Flowers broke into the garage of Claud Griffy at Marston and stole automobile tires and Smith received the goods.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

Judge and Mrs. G. D. Steele, Miss Frankie Deane, G. F. Deane and Elmer Burch attended the banquet at Portageville Sunday evening given by the K. C. at that place.

Mrs. Ethel Sparks and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Sparks' sister, Mrs. Dave Morgan.

The Mesdames Brooks of the Crow neighborhood, attended the Epworth League here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane, Mrs. Aubrey Lumert, Roy Alsop motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday night, taking Miss Alice Deane and Mrs. Alsop back to school.

Dewberries are more plentiful this year than they have been known to be in this part of the country.

The following from here attended the ball game at Sikeston Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane, Gobel Owens, Misses Addie and Mary James, Miss Irene Sutton.

Default having been made of one collateral note of Clarence Williams, Holcomb, Missouri, for one hundred thirty-one dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$131.28) dated April 7, 1924, due June 7, 1924, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent from date, payable to the order of Stubbs Motor Company, Incorporated, and secured by chattel mortgage on a certain Ford Automobile, motor number 9413299.

The undersigned, owner and holder of said collateral note, pursuant to the powers contained in said chattel mortgage, which mortgage was filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of Kennett, Missouri, on or about the 10th day of April, 1924, will sell said automobile at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Stubbs Motor Company, Incorporated, Building at Sikeston, Missouri, on the 1st day of July, 1924, for the purpose of paying said notes and costs.

STUBBS MOTOR CO., INC.

Default having been made of one collateral note of Will Kelley, Sikeston, Missouri, for thirty-one dollars and fifty-two cents (\$31.52) dated April 12, 1924, due May 12, 1924, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date, payable to the order of Stubbs Motor Co., Inc., and secured by chattel mortgage on a certain Ford truck, motor number 5962239 the undersigned, owner and holder of said collateral note pursuant to the powers contained in said chattel mortgage, which mortgage was filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of Benton, Missouri, on or about the 15th day of April, 1924, will sell said automobile at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Stubbs Motor Co., Inc., Building, at Sikeston, Mo., on the 1st day of July, 1924, for the purpose of paying said note and costs.

STUBBS MOTOR CO., Inc.

A. L. Churchill returned to his home in Vinita, Okla., Wednesday, after a visit in this city with his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Slack.

Clarence Dowdy of Sikeston formerly a star high-school athlete and more recently a promising baseball player, is back in the Kitty League, having been assigned to the centerfield job on the Dyersburg Club, leader in the pennant race. Dowdy got three hits in two games yesterday. Pete Neibert, who has been batting in the clean-up position all season, has been moved down a notch, to fifth position in the batting order. Cairo is giving Dyersburg a good race for the leadership and is on the heels of the Tennessee Club, due largely to the good hitting of Manager Dowell, whose last appearance in Cape Girardeau was with the Harrisburg (Ill.) Club.—Cape Missourian.

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 DRAMA—Lillian Gish as the girl tricked out of her fortune, her own lover sought by her scheming half-sister.
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THURSDAY, JUNE 26

DOUGLAS McLEAN in

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A good comedy-drama.
 Also FIGHTING BLOOD No. 4. Adm. 10c and 20c

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

AGNES AYERS and ANTONIO MORENO in

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The amazing adventures of a small-town girl who out-bluffed New York and won fame and happiness. The story deals with Fifth Avenue's famous modistes, fashion designers and beautifuls. You can imagine the magnificent gown display in such a setting.
 Also FABLES and COMEDY—"MA AND PA"

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SATURDAY, JUNE 28

BUCK JONES in

"Not a Drum Was Heard"

Also WILL DUNCAN in "STEEL TRAIL"
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 NIGHT—Adm. 15c and 25c

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Sikeston, Mo.

J. T. Foster spent a few days of this week in St. Louis, on business. Mrs. R. H. Wilson and children will leave for Gillespie, Ill., where they will visit relatives. Miss Marian Fennimore of Bertrand and Miss Lucy Shelby of Charleston, returned to their respective homes, after a visit with Miss Evelyn Smith.

The average height of women in the United States and Canada is 5 feet 4 inches. If you are thinking of building a barn, house or making repairs, see J. C. Davis, Sikeston. Phone 319. If Mrs. Barney Forrester and Miss Marguerite Atkinson are taking their vacation at Niagara Falls and New York and may go on to Washington.

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ACCUSE IOWA GIRL OF STAGING ROBBERY

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 13.—When the Page County grand jury meets next week, Virgil Sloan, Gail Pullman and Paul Linebaugh of Clermont, Mo., will appear to relate a thrilling tale of a holdup.

Their story is as lurid as a Lincoln J. Carter melodrama on the screen. Sloan was passing through Clarinda when he met Ruby. She's as pretty as Iowa small town girls get to be and knows as much about the world as many of her city sisters. Sloan was fascinated and promised to see her again. Returning to his home in Missouri, he received a letter from Ruby, asking him to come to Clarinda and fetch two of his friends. "Bring plenty of dough," the girl cautioned, "for the good-time I'll show you. I'll furnish the other two girls."

Sloan swallowed the bait and got Pullman and Linebaugh to accompany him. Ruby met them at her front door and excused herself while she went to get her girl friends. Returning a few minutes later, Ruby said they had gone to an adjoining town and asked the boys to drive there for them. The four of them drove three-quarters of an hour. Encountering bad roads, Ruby insisted that they park the car and wait for the girls.

As they waited a man came from the timber brandishing a revolver.

The bandit made the boys strip themselves to their b. v. d.'s, took their clothing and their money and placed it in a sack. As the bandit finished his task, Ruby made some remark about losing her ring. This was a tip for the bandit. He had overlooked the jewelry carried by the youths and he forced them to fork that over.

After the robbery the bandit slipped away in the timber. Ruby took the boys to her home where she furnished them with overalls to return to Missouri. When they got home they began to compare notes and arrived at the conclusion that Ruby was in on the robbery, because she had mentioned she had lost her ring. The boys hastened back to Clarinda and had a talk with County Attorney Anderson. He summoned Sheriff McCurdy and they visited the Shannon home. Ruby and her husband were at home. Ruby attempted to slip her husband a roll of bills and both were arrested. The Missourians identified him as the man who had held them up and stripped them of everything they had.

Women police are increasing throughout the world, notably in the United States and Great Britain.

Canada, in proportion to population, has fewer divorces than any of the English-speaking countries of the world.

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BIG LILLIAN GISH FILM, "THE WHITE SISTER", COMING

"The White Sister", the greatest triumph of Lillian Gish's career, will have its premiere at the Malone Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

"The White Sister", which is an inspiration production released by Metro, has been acclaimed one of the most significant films ever made. The story was taken from the famous novel by F. Marion Crawford and screened entirely in Italy and northern Africa.

Rome, Naples, Sorrento, Tivoli, and even Mt. Vesuvius were some of the "locations" used, and the result, according to critics in the larger cities where the picture has played as a two-dollar attraction, is the most beautiful production yet made.

Besides Miss Gish to interpret the thrilling story, the cast includes Ronald Colman, a newcomer to the screen who has scored a sensational success; J. Barney Sherry, a motion picture pioneer; Gail Kane, heroine of many Broadway successes, and a thousand others drawn from the ranks of European players.

"The White Sister" tells the story of Angela Chiarmonte, daughter of an Italian prince, who is made penniless because of an intrigue of her older sister. The only thing left to sustain her is her love for Captain Giovanni Severi, of the Italian army.

For a time she is happy, but he is called to Africa on a military expedition, and Angela is left to take up the life of a governess. Then she receives word he has been killed by the Arabs. Stunned by the blow, Angela is driven frantic, and in order to find some peace of mind and a definite place in life, she takes the vows as a nun.

Shortly after this Giovanni, who has merely been held prisoner by the Arabs, escapes and returns to Rome. How Sister Angela solves the problem of choosing between her great earthly love and her heavenly vows supplies the dramatic situation that leads up to the powerful climax.

"The White Sister" has been called the artistic triumph of the present film season. Miss Gish has never appeared to better advantage, and her restrained conception of the difficult role of Sister Angela stands at the top of her many famous characterizations. Those who recall her in "The Birth of a Nation", "Way Down East", "Hearts of the World", and "Orphans of the Storm", will, it is promised, be delighted still further by her versatility and the depth of her playing in her latest effort.

The picture was directed by Henry King, who achieved distinction as the director of Richard Barthelmess in the star's greatest successes, including "Tolable David", which won the 1921 photoplay medal as the best picture of the season.

"The White Sister", a Henry King production, is a Metro release made by Inspiration Pictures, of which Charles H. Duell, Jr., is president.

CAPE GIRARDEAU CAN'T HOLD SHOPS, IS RULING

Jefferson City, Mo., June 16.—An opinion was handed down by Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court today in the case of the City of Cape Girardeau against the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company and a ruling was made that municipalities cannot impose permanent conditional regulations on public utilities by franchise. The case itself, however, was transferred to the court en banc.

The case was started by the City of Cape Girardeau, when a motion for an injunction to prevent the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway from moving its repair shops from Cape Girardeau was filed by the city in the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas. Later, however, a change of venue to the Circuit Court of Butler County was taken and a temporary injunction restraining the railroad from moving the shops was issued.

By a franchise granted the railway by the City of Cape Girardeau, according to the testimony, it was agreed that the railway would not move its repair shops from Cape Girardeau or establish any new ones near the city.

When the railway was reorganized the new management took no cognizance of this agreement and was planning to move the repair shops from Cape Girardeau, according to the city's contentions.

The opinion handed down by Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court today, which was written by Judge David E. Blair, declared that a city has no right to impose such permanent regulations on a utility by franchise. Should the opinion be adopted by the court en banc, it is said that it will be the first time that such a ruling has been made in the state.

Miss Wayne Reese of Houston, Tex., arrived in Sikeston Tuesday morning to visit relatives. Miss Reese was formerly a Sikeston resident.

ROBBERS' LOOT FOUND ON FARM

Lincoln, Neb., June 13.—An ingot of lead, silver and gold, weighing 100 pounds, believed to be part of the loot of a robbery at least 50 years ago, has been discovered on a farm in the southwestern part of Adams County. It was turned over to E. C. Simmons, State Surveyor, who was running some lines in that part of the State.

The bar bears the words, "Omaha and Grant", which was the name of an ore-smelting firm in Omaha that formerly received shipments of ingots from Colorado mines. At that time the smelter at Omaha was the only one in this section, and after the first "run" at the mines, the metals were made into ingots and shipped here for separation.

Simmons estimates the value of the ingot at \$100. The records of the State Historical Society fail to reveal there was reported any robbery in the '70s. The only information these records divulged was that the Omaha smelter had been put into operation in the early '70s, following the completion of the Union Pacific Railroad to Denver.

The records also showed that it was a common practice to ship ingots from the Colorado mines. They are composed principally of lead, but with considerable gold and silver separated in the smelting process.

The farm on which the ingot was plowed up is located many miles from the main line of the Union Pacific, and if it was part of the loot of a train robbery, it must have been carried a considerable distance and hidden. The belief is that the ingot was hidden by robbers who either lost the location or were unable to return to it.

F. D. Lair, the furniture man of Charleston, was over to see the boys in the Lair Store at Sikeston, Thursday.

Mrs. Ned Tanner left Thursday night for St. Louis, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spradling and babe, of Dexter, spent Sunday in Sikeston with Mrs. Spradling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moll.

Mrs. Judge La Font of Conran accompanied by two pretty little Misses of that place, were Sikeston visitors Thursday and paid The Standard a call. Mrs. La Font reports contributions for their church coming in very satisfactory and by the middle of July the building will probably be started.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

St. Louis—Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to erect 25-story office building costing \$8,000,000.

Republic—Contract to be let for construction of shoe factory.

Monett—Branch office of Kansas City Life Insurance Company established here.

Kansas City—Inauguration of 12-hour passenger train service between this city and Chicago announced by Chicago & Alton railroad.

Lee's Summit—Farmers Trust Co., recently incorporated, to take over Farmers Bank and operate as trust institution.

Memphis—Road to be graveled east of here at cost of \$20,000.

Bethany—Electric light and power lines being repaired and in part rebuilt.

Boonville—Old Trails highway bridge across Missouri river to be dedicated July 4.

St. Joseph—Contract let at \$17900 for construction of Elks' Club house. Excelsior Springs—Keller Land Company, new concern, files articles of incorporation.

Mrs. Moore Greer, Mrs. T. A. Slack and A. L. Churchill of Vinita, Okla., were guests of Miss Pauline Moore of Charleston, Tuesday.

Baked Ham

Nothing quite so toothsome as a Baked Ham Sandwich for a lunch any time of the day, especially if the Ham is one of our sugar-cured Pig Hams. Just the proper proportion of fat and lean to make it melt in your mouth.

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